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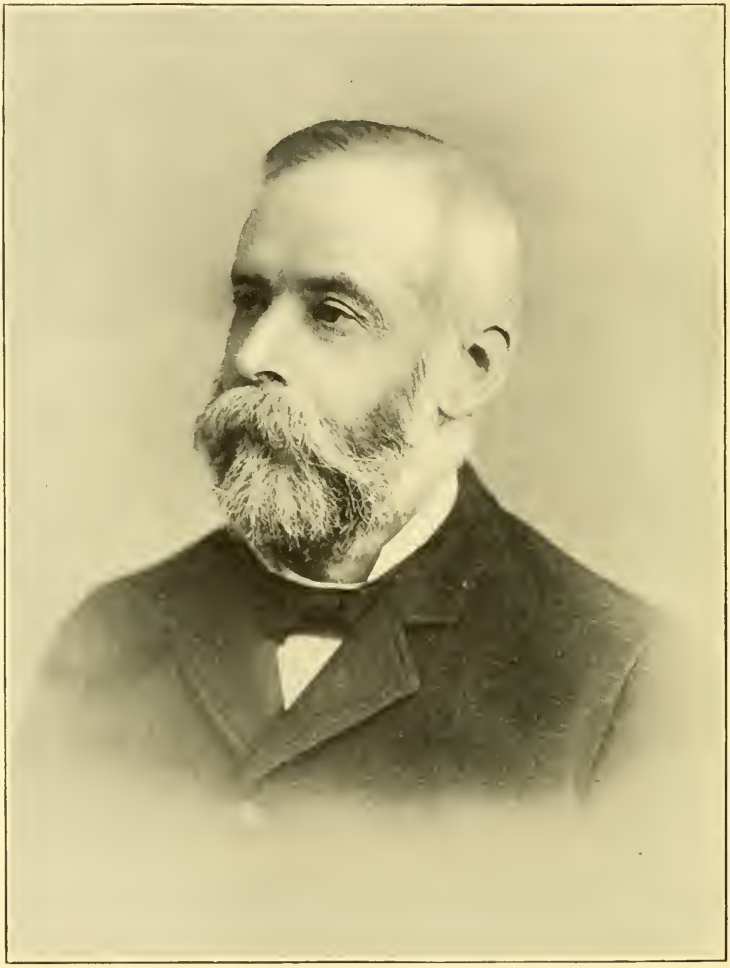

MAYOR, 1876, 1877.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1905.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 3, 1905.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1905, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by ex-Mayor Frederic A. Faulkner, at ten of the clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, James S. Taft, by Hon. Frederic A. Faulkner, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Taft administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—HERBERT R. BEALS.
Ward 2.—HARRY T. KNAPP.
Ward 3.—BURTIS L. PARKMAN.
Ward 4.—JESSE B. HYLAND.
Ward 5.—DANIEL E. GORMAN.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—WALTER E. BULLARD.
WALTER R. KIRK.
CALVIN W. FARWELL.
Ward 2.—CLINTON J. SMITH.
FRED F. PAGE.
CLARENCE W. EMERSON.

Ward 3.—George S. Jones.
Charles H. Mason.
James G. Harvey.
Ward 4.—Worthen D. Whittaker.
Arthur L. Wright.
George D. Gillis.
Ward 5.—Patrick G. Taafe.
John H. Kennedy.
Patrick J. Malloy.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Walther, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb, was elected clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Walter E. Bullard, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We have assembled this morning for the purpose of taking the oath of office, and mapping out our course for the coming municipal term. We are aware that it is in no sense for individual pleasure or profit, but that the public good is to be our first consideration. Understanding it to be my duty to inform you, so far as possible in this brief address, of the present condition of municipal affairs, and to point out certain matters upon which you may be called to act, let us first look at our financial condition.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

During the past year, we have paid off the last block of railroad gratuity bonds amounting to $10,000. We have also paid the entire floating debt, amounting to $7,776.91, making a total reduction of $17,776.91 in our indebtedness. The balance of assets over liabilities has increased from last year $11,383.11. And we have provided somewhat more liberally than heretofore for certain departments. Our tax rate was reduced to $1.55. The efficiency of the several departments has been fully maintained, and there are no outstanding bills against the city overdue. The city now owes $70,000 4 per cent sewerage bonds, $45,000 4 per cent water bonds, $62,000 3½ per cent water bonds, or $177,000 all told, due and payable

from 1905 to and including 1917. $15,000 sewerage bonds due July 1st, next, should be paid from any funds in the treasury not otherwise provided for, and it is included in the recommendation of the finance committee.

HIGHWAYS.

The city has 100 miles of streets and highways to be kept in proper condition. Last year the city councils decided to change the existing policy, and voted to abolish the highway commission, returning to the system so long employed. Early in the spring, I arranged a meeting with the Massachusetts state road commissioners for the purpose of studying methods of road building, particularly respecting the construction and repair of macadam. The superintendent of streets and myself passed a day in discussion, and in riding over different sections of streets of one of the principal cities in Massachusetts which had been treated. This board fully endorsed our method of construction, being the same as employed by them in state work. The only regretable feature was the expense of securing trap rock for top dressing which we cannot well get here.

The city appropriates $12,000 annually to do its highway work. It must be somewhat thinly spread to cover 100 miles, but we are doing as well as can be expected until our financial condition will warrant a much larger expenditure for this department.

BRIDGES.

The city has within its limits nearly one hundred bridges which are cared for by the superintendent of streets. As the result of a careful inspection by the super-

intendent of streets and the city engineer we are informed that they are safe, and mainly in good condition. I recommend that as these bridges require renewing the city adopt the policy of using iron or steel to replace those worn out. If we were to adopt this course at once the yearly expenditure would not be excessive, and in a few years our bridges would give us very little trouble or anxiety and the repair account would be greatly reduced.

WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

I commend to your careful study, the reports of the commissioners and superintendent of water works, sewers and drains on page 180 of the city report. That these large properties are well managed, goes without saying. By the report, you will see that at no time since construction began, has the assessment amounted to as much as last year, the net income from the works having been exceeded in only one instance. And owing to an excellent supply and painstaking management, we have considerable water in store while other communities are less fortunate in that respect.

STREET LIGHTING.

The existing contract with the Keene Gas and Electric Company for lighting the streets of the city expires July 1st the present year. It will be your duty to contract with some party for continuing this service. The expense attending the department is constantly increasing. Today it involves an annual expenditure second only to the highway department. The city is a large consumer of gas and electricity, and wants good service, for which it is willing to pay a fair wholesale price.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I am able to speak in the most complimentary terms as to the efficiency of this most valuable branch of our municipal equipment. More than the usual amount of money has been expended the past year in this department; but it was found to be needed. A new hose sled has been purchased for the engine company, the old one having become unsafe from long service. The still alarm service operates to entire satisfaction, and is a great saving in wear and tear of equipment. Lighter chemical extinguishers have been provided, of such capacity however, that men can easily carry them into difficult places. It appears that quite a quantity of hose is needed. I recommend that the matter be fully investigated as to whether or not we can procure a hose which will serve the department longer than the grade we are now using, thereby endeavoring to make a saving in this item.

POLICE.

If I may judge by general expression, the operation of the police department the past year has been satisfactory to the people. The arrests have been more numerous than last year, or during former years; but last year is nothing to be governed by, or to be judged from. People whose business it is to know, inform me that in all the large towns and cities of the state, conditions are the same, whenever any pretense is made toward keeping the streets clean and orderly.

To illustrate, the increase in arrests for the principal cause last year over one year ago, in our city, was 52½ per cent. The increase in ten cities and large towns outside of Keene and Manchester, is 161 per cent. I am not

speaking as to the merits or demerits of existing statutes. I wish to point out that while the arrests in our city have been largely increased, regretable as it is, the increase in other towns and cities in our state for similar causes has been fully as large as our own.

CITY HALL.

The city owns the only opera house within its limits, and so long as it remains in the business it should furnish the city suitable accommodations. The wisdom of the repairs recently made and the modification of rates are fully shown by the city messenger's report, showing, as it does, that the earnings have increased $567.00 the past year over the year 1902. The committee on city hall are having the awning over the front walk rebuilt sufficiently strong to support great weight, and are installing appliances in difficult places which, together with other changes, will provide easy and rapid escape in case of fire. The hall is no longer a debt upon the city, and I fully concur with the city messenger that new sittings for the body of the house should be provided; also a place where the seats can be carefully stored when the hall is wanted without the seats upon the main floor.

SHADE TREES.

I am of the opinion that greater care should be exercised in granting permission for corporations to string wires, when is becomes necessary, or will very soon, to do wholesale trimming of shade trees. People whose business it is to do the work appear to lack appreciation of the value of our trees. Private rights of way can be secured in almost every case; and this is being done whenever distance

and expense can be saved to the companies. A short time since, application was made to cut down a dozen well matured shade trees on one of the leading avenues to the city. I am strongly opposed to granting public franchise when such grants permit destruction or injury to that which makes Keene beautiful and famous.

HISTORY OF KEENE.

The long anticipated History of Keene is finished and presented to the public. The work reflects great credit upon those who have been engaged in its production, from first to last. It will prove a welcome visitor in every home whose inmates have a love for the grand old town, and is offered to the people at a price which little more than covers the cost of production.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the heads of the different departments, giving in detail their operations, is ready for distribution. I recommend it to your careful consideration, showing as it does to the voter and tax payer much more intelligently than I am able to do, the physical condition of each, also where every expenditure is made.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen, the management of our municipal affairs has been committed to our hands. Some of us have been called for the third time; we must remember that this call brings additional responsibility. The city does not ask impossibilities from us; but it does ask, and reasonably insist upon a clean, economical, conservative administration, and that we make its business our own.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1905.

MAYOR.

JAMES S. TAFT.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Herbert R. Beals.
Ward 2.—Harry T. Knapp.*
Ward 2.—Charles W. Morse.†
Ward 3.—Burtis L. Parkman.
Ward 4.—Jesse B. Hyland.
Ward 5.—Daniel E. Gorman.

* Removed from Keene.
† Oath of office administered March 16, 1905.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Walter E. Bullard, *President.*
Walter R. Kirk.
Calvin W. Farwell.
Ward 2.—Clinton J. Smith.
Fred F. Page.
Clarence W. Emerson.
Ward 3.—George S. Jones.
Charles H. Mason.
James G. Harvey.
Ward 4.—Worthen D. Whittaker.
Arthur L. Wright.
George D. Gillis.
Ward 5.—Patrick G. Taafe.
John H. Kennedy.
Patrick J. Malloy.
Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk.*

The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Morse, Councilmen Kirk and Wright.

Schools.—Alderman Hyland, Councilmen Jones and Kirk.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Parkman, Councilmen Taafe and Page.

Bridges.—Alderman Gorman, Councilmen Kennedy and Mason.

Streets.—Alderman Gorman, Councilmen Farwell and Page.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Beals, Councilmen Jones and Smith.

Fire Department.—Alderman Parkman, Councilmen Kennedy and Emerson.

Street Lights.—Alderman Morse, Councilmen Farwell and Wright.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Beals, Councilmen Taafe and Whittaker.

Printing.—Alderman Beals, Councilmen Whittaker and Smith.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Gorman, Councilmen Malloy and Gillis.

Public Parks.—Alderman Hyland, Councilmen Harvey and Mason.

Public Library.—Alderman Hyland, Councilmen Malloy and Emerson.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Hyland, Beals and Gorman.

Licenses.—Aldermen Gorman, Parkman and Morse.

Police.—Aldermen Parkman, Morse and Beals.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Mason and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Page, Harvey and Gillis.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Malloy, Whittaker and Emerson.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Walter R. Porter.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick A. Faulkner, *Chairman.*

Herbert B. Viall, *Clerk.* George H. Follansbee.

CITY MARSHAL.

Benjamin G. Hall.

CONSTABLES.

Benjamin G. Hall.
William H. Philbrick.
Harry F. Buckminster.
Charles S. Wright.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Charles S. Walker.

SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey. George W. Fisher.
Charles M. Norwood.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge. *Assistant*, David W. Mitchell.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Maude E. Bloomingdale.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maude H. Sherman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.
Horatio Colony.
Herbert K. Faulkner.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.
William P. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.
Charles H. Hersey.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Thaddeus W. Harris.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester. Leonard Wellington.
Charles G. Shedd.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner. Leonard Wellington.
David W. Mitchell.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Henry W. Nims.
Frank K. Jewett.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Fred W. Towne.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Louis A. Nims. Edward P. Carrigan.
Dennis J. Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

William H. Philbrick.
Harry F. Buckminster.
Charles S. Wright.
Leon V. Aldrich.
Irving E. Allen.
Colbert Auger.
Fred H. Blanchard.
Fred A. Bowen.
Charles A. Chapin.
Nelson A. Crosier.
William Cotter.
James B. Duffy.
Hamlin J. Dunn.
Sidney C. Ellis.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Walter C. Fassett.
Levi M. Fay.
George E. Forbes.
Lawrence Gilbo.
George D. Gillis.
Albert W. Green.
Fred W. Gunn.
Frank X. Harmon.
Frank E. Joy.
Wyman Lawrence.
Garrett J. Landers.
Fred H. Locke.
Peter G. Marrion.
Charles H. Mason.
Elmer A. Nims.
Henry W. Nims.
Burtis L. Parkman.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles W. Scripture.
George H. Staples.
William S. Tuttle.
William J. Wheelock.
James E. Wood.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Clinton J. Smith.
William H. Reyoum.
Jarib S. Herrick.
George E. Forbes.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
William J. Sewell.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Edwin E. Chase.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Sanford G. Wilcox.
Edmund H. Pitcher.
Samuel S. Quinn.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes.
John W. Nye.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Oscar B. Blake.
Jarib S. Herrick.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Frank W. Smith.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Charles H. Mason.
Clinton J. Smith.
Edwin E. Chase.
William H. Reyoum.
Sanford G. Wilcox.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Everett N. Colby.
Burtis L. Parkman.
George H. Giffin.
Lorin W. Towne.
Edward H. Newell.
Fred T. Pearson.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel R. Cole.
Frank K. Jewett.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—George F. Stone.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—James J. White.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Hiram F. Newell.
Ward 4.—Edson G. Whitcomb.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Luther B. Randall.
Forest L. Carey.*
George M. Reed.†
William J. Callahan.
Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.
Bertram A. Powers.
Harry G. Bottgenbach.
Ward 3.—Frank B. Sawyer.
Linn E. Drummer.
George F. Kingsbury.
Ward 4.—Frank H. Weeks.
Don C. Quinn.
Leston M. Barrett.
Ward 5.—William F. Fruean.
Albert H. Hamblet.
John H. Shea.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.
Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.

* Removed from ward.
† Appointed and duly sworn Sept. 26, 1905.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Ward 1.—Herbert A. Davis.
William J. Callahan.
James F. Kelley.
James E. Heffron.

Ward 2.—Liberty W. Foskett.
Frederick M. Hamilton.
George J. Bennett.
Forrest Z. Morey.

Ward 3.—Wilton H. Spalter.
William C. Hall.
William T. Winn.
Virgil A. Wright.

Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Daniel E. Hathorn.
Edward Carr.
Clarence Russell.

Ward 5.—Charles P. Pitcher.
George F. T. Trask.
John H. Shea.
James M. Coffey.

AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
Total area of Keene, 37 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	81. "
City Park, ward 2,	6.13 "
Reservoir Lot, ward 2,	10.50 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 2,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
Total parks,	218.79 acres.
City pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "
Fairfield Land, estimated, ward 1,	18. "
Total city lands,	175.04 acres.

CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25 "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8. "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68 "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75 "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63 "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25 "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10 "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29 "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85 "
Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles.
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562 "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres.		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275 "	167 acres.	48 "	5,060
3,	2,310 "	.40 "		2,309.6
4,	8,780 "	52. "	1 "	8,727
5,	4,510 "		16 "	4,494
	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
Total,	23,400 acres.	285 acres.	23,685 acres.

POPULATION.

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
Total,	9,165	.392

APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	820 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Simpson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
Total,	1,082 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ "

ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

ON LINE OF WATER WORKS.

Echo lake,	1,321 feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991 "
Lower dam,	738 "
Beech hill, over pipe,	866 "
Sylvan lake,	640 "
Octagon reservoir,	640 "
Beech hill reservoir,	597 "
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481 "

HIGH LANDS IN ROXBURY.

Bassett hill,	1,639 feet.
Banks hill,	1,561 "
Parker hill,	1,630 "
Horse hill,	1,530 "
Bald hill,	1,581 "

HIGH LANDS AROUND KEENE.

Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059 feet.
Beech hill, north part	1,060 "
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084 "
West hill, north peak,	1,168 "
West hill, south peak,	1,366 "
Stearns hill,	1,310 "
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525 "
Gray's hill,	1,385 "
In north woods,	1,251 "
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000 "
Surry summit, railroad,	830 "

LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	867 feet.	.16 miles.
Macadam,	22,840 "	4.33 "
Total pavement,	23,707 feet.	4.49 miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	44,615 feet.	8.45 miles.

LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19,439 rods, or	60.75 miles.
Total length of streets,	38.32 miles.
Total length of highways,	99.07 miles.

For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kind of all bridges with a span of about five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river	2	1	2	5
The Branch, including North and East	1	1	5	7
Canals at South Keene			3	3
Ferry brook			3	3
Beaver brook, including cemetery	3		15	18
Beaver brook, old canal Sullivan road			1	1
Wilder road and brook			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads			4	4
White brook			3	3
Black brook	1		3	4
Chesterfield road			2	2
Sturtevant brook			1	1
Goose Pond brook			2	2
Dickinson brook			1	1
Marlboro road			1	1
Concord road	1			1
Winchester street, in addition to White brook			3	3

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Pearl street			1	1
Pitcher street and meadow roads			3	3
Eli Dort road			1	1
Daniels Hill road			1	1
Summit road			1	1
Wyman road			1	1
Court street			1	1
Elm street			1	1
Baker street			1	1
Branch road			1	1
Eveleth road			1	1
Total,	8	2	66	76

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1904–05.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR.

LOWELL, MASS., Dec. 13, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the City Councils of Keene, N. H.

I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late Clarissa S. Blodgett of Keene, N. H., desire to pay over to such person or persons as shall be designated by your councils, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be known as the C. S. Blodgett fund, the interest of the same to be used for the care of lot No. 22, section 1, of Woodland cemetery of Keene, N. H. I am,

Your truly,

MORRIS S. BLODGETT,

19 Grove street, Lowell, Mass.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the C. S. Blodgett fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Morris S. Blodgett, administrator of the estate of the late Clarissa S. Blodgett of Keene, N. H., desires to pay over to said city the sum of one hundred

dollars to be known as the C. S. Blodgett fund, the interest to be used for the care of lot No. 22 in section 1, in Woodland cemetery.

Resolved, That the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts said sum of one hundred dollars to be held in trust by said city forever for the above named purpose, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said fund in the city treasury, in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed December 15, 1904.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following named amounts be and hereby are appropriated for the several departments specified:

Highway department,	$1,000 00
Police department,	600 00
Quarantine expense department,	150 00
Board of prisoners committed to county jail or farm,	$1,347 91

from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 15, 1904.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 3, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Sections 8, 10 and 11 of Chapter XXXV of City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene as follows:

Section 8 of Chapter XXXV of City Ordinances is hereby repealed and the following substituted in its place:

SECTION 8. The city marshal shall receive in full for the services rendered by him to the city, the sum of twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid in equal monthly payments. He shall be entitled to two weeks off duty during each year of service at such time as the mayor shall determine. All fees accruing to him as marshal, constable or otherwise in connection with any criminal proceedings instituted by the city, or which are otherwise made as a charge against the city, shall be turned over and belong to the city, and he shall make no charge therefor, except that he shall be entitled to actual expenses incurred in connection with such criminal proceedings, when the city would be otherwise liable for his fees.

Section 10 of Chapter XXXV of City Ordinances is hereby repealed and the following substituted in its place:

SECTION 10. The regular pay of members of the police force shall be two dollars per day while actually employed, payable monthly. Watchmen or patrolmen detailed under Chapter II, Section 9 of City Ordinances and employed continuously shall receive two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, while actually employed, payable semi-monthly, and shall be entitled to be off duty two weeks with pay during each year of service, at such times as the marshal shall determine. All fees to which such watchmen or patrolmen become entitled as such officers or as constables or otherwise, in connection with criminal proceedings instituted by the city or otherwise made a charge against the city, shall be turned over and belong to the city and they shall make no charge therefor.

Section 11 of Chapter XXXV of City Ordinances is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 11. The justice of the police court shall receive in full for his services as police justice, and for all duties appertaining to his office, the sum of one hundred dollars per year, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, and the usual fees of a justice of the peace, in all cases entered in said court. He shall collect and turn over to the city clerk, monthly, the taxable costs for fees accruing to the marshal as constable or otherwise or to the patrolmen or watchmen, when paid by respondents in criminal proceedings instituted by the city, rendering therewith an itemized statement of the same.

Passed January 19, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam,	2,000 00
Fire department,	5,500 00
Police department,	4,000 00
Street lights,	9,000 00
Public library, books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	875 00
Payment of sewerage bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00

School books and supplies,	$3,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	282 20
	$72,942 20

And that the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 19, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to horses for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor, the superintendent and committee on highways of the city councils be and are hereby authorized to sell one pair of the city's horses and to purchase a suitable pair of horses for the use of the fire department, at a price not exceeding $500.00, which sum is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 2, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of fire hose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, under the direction of the mayor and joint standing committee on fire department.

Passed February 16, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Sam Finkelstein is hereby granted permission to erect a sign in the highway in front of his store, in Y. M. C. A. building on West street, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed March 16, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to setting out trees in Greenlawn cemetery.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on burial grounds be and it is hereby authorized to procure and set out fifty shade or ornamental trees in Greenlawn cemetery, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation set apart for the cemetery department.

Passed March 16, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a special driver for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint resolution relating to a substitute driver, adopted May 19, 1898, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof:

That the drivers employed by the fire department shall each be entitled to a vacation in each year of two consecutive weeks without loss of pay, at such time as the chief engineer of the fire department may determine, but no driver shall have his vacation during any part of the time of the vacation of any of the other drivers; and the chief engineer of the fire department is hereby authorized and directed to employ a substitute for the drivers so absent on their vacations at an expense not to exceed thirteen dollars per week.

Passed April 6, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a road machine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee and superintendent of streets be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable road machine the cost thereof not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 6, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1904, the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 20, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapters VIII and XXXV, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 3 of Chapter VIII be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. Each member of every company in the fire department shall receive for his services at the rate of twenty-seven dollars per year in addition to the sum allowed by law; but no member shall be paid for less than three months' service, unless sooner discharged from his company by the proper authority for cause other than his own request, nor unless he shall have performed his duties in a manner satisfactory to the company officer, and responded to all calls made upon him, or given satisfactory excuse for any failure to do so. In addition to the foregoing compensation, each fireman, or other person, who, under the direction of the board of engineers, answers a telephone or still alarm, not exceeding four persons, or performs service at a brush fire, shall receive twenty-five

cents per hour in full payment for such service. The names of such persons as may perform the foregoing services, with the place visited, time employed, and compensation due, set opposite their respective names, shall be certified, within fifteen days from the end of the month, as a payroll by the clerk of the board of engineers to the city clerk, who shall certify the same to the auditor and disburse the amount specified to the employees, taking their receipt therefor.

That Section 16 of Chapter XXXV be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 16. Each of the engineers of the steamer company shall receive the sum of sixty dollars per year, each of the assistant engineers twenty-five dollars per year, each of the two firemen ten dollars per year, each of the captains of the steamer and hose companies and the hook and ladder company the sum of five dollars per year, in addition to their regular pay as firemen, in full for all services rendered the fire department, annually on the first day of October.

That this ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 1905.

Passed April 20, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemptation from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas the Brattleboro Overall Company proposes to establish a branch of its business of making overalls in Keene which will make a new industry and furnish employment to a large number of persons;

Resolved, That the stock in trade and the capital used in carrying on the business of said company in Keene be exempt from taxation for such part of the term of ten years (10) from this date as the business of said company

of making clothing shall be actually maintained and carried on in Keene, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Passed May 4, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Messrs. Gurnsey Brothers & Co., be and hereby are authorized and permitted to erect a sign over the sidewalk in Church street, in front of the entrance to the bakery, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed May 4, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1905, for the purpose of holding Memorial services; and the free use of the same for an entertainment to be given by the Sons of Veterans, under the auspices of said post, on the evening of the date above named.

Passed May 4, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ingersoll fountain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on parks cause the Ingersoll fountain to be put in suitable condition, replacing worn out pipes, and painted, at a cost of thirty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 4, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Section 2, Chapter III, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 2 of Chapter III be amended by adding the following thereto:

The superintendent shall, when ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, to repair any highway or street, give at least thirty days' notice, in writing, to all parties having pipes, conduits or other property beneath the surface of such street, of such order, that repairs upon water, sewer, drain and gas pipes, or electric or telephone conduits may be made before said highway or street may be repaired or macadamized; and when such repairs shall have been made, said highway or street shall not be disturbed or excavations made, except by permission of the board of mayor and aldermen, but in cases of emergency the mayor may give permission to make repairs upon pipes or conduits beneath the streets, under the direction of the superintendent of streets, and he may, at his discretion, cause said parties making such repairs, to give a suitable bond to leave the highway after such repairs have been made in a condition satisfactory to the superintendent of streets.

Passed May 4, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1905.

Passed May 18, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a contract for lighting the streets.

Be it resolved by the city councils of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with the Citizens Electric Company for lighting the streets of the city for a term of five years, such contract to embody and contain the provisions of the offer in the name of the said company reported on May 4 to the city councils by said committee, excepting the provision for furnishing locations for poles and wires; which may be the subject of future action by the mayor and aldermen, such contract to be made subject to the approval of the city councils when reported to them in a complete draft.

Passed May 18, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE relating to garbage.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the limits of the garbage precinct of the city of Keene hereby constituted shall be as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Hotel Ellis; thence northerly on Main street to Central square; thence westerly on the south line of West street to St. James street; thence easterly on said West street to Central square; thence northerly to Winter street; thence westerly on the south line of said Winter street to Middle street; thence easterly on said Winter street to Central square; thence northerly on Court street to Summer street; thence on the south line of said Summer street to Middle street; thence easterly to said Court street; thence northerly to Mechanic street; thence easterly on the north line of said Mechanic street to Washington street; thence on the easterly line of said Washington street to Central square, including a portion of Elm street and Vernon street throughout its entire length; thence on the easterly side of said Central square

to Roxbury street; thence on said Roxbury street to Norway avenue; thence on the south side of said Roxbury street to said Central square; thence on the easterly side of Main street to Church street; thence on the northerly side of said Church street to 93d street; thence on the southerly side of said Church street to Main street; thence on the easterly side of Main street to the southwest corner of the Eagle Hotel. It shall be the duty of all persons residing within the garbage precinct of the city who desire to have garbage or refuse matter removed by the city, to place the same in suitable receptacles, carefully separating all paper and other combustible material from the ashes and noncombustible material and placing them in different receptacles. No brush, old lumber, or other similar things which cannot be placed in a receptacle shall be put into the highway.

Sect. 2. The superintendent of streets may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of Section No. 1 of this ordinance, in regard to the placing of garbage in the street for collection, and the collection of the same, as he thinks proper.

Sect. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or of the rules and regulations made by the superintendent of streets in pursuance hereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00).

Sect. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Rules for the removal of waste material as adopted by the superintendent of streets (subject to the approval of the city councils).

Rule 1. Ashes and waste material when placed in barrels or other suitable receptacles that can be conveniently handled by two men will be removed on every Wednesday by the highway department.

Rule 2. No barrels or other receptacles containing garbage or other perishable and objectionable material will be taken and no material of any kind will be taken that

is not in such receptacles as above described or tied in bundles or packed in such manner that it can be handled by two men. All paper and pasteboard shall be tied in bundles or placed in receptacles separate from other waste material.

RULE 3. Any person placing in the highways, on the sidewalks or on the traveled way any waste material not contained or held in the above described receptacles or containing garbage or other objectionable material will be notified by the superintendent of streets to remove the same and if said material is not removed by the person so placing it, it shall be removed by the highway department and the expense thereof shall be collected from the person so placing it, in accordance with the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city.

Passed May 18, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to approval of contract for street lighting.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the draft of the contract between the city and the Citizens Electric Company for furnishing the public lighting submitted by the joint standing committee on street lights be and hereby is approved and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to sign said contract on behalf of the city.

Passed May 25, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of

the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and, also, such portion of the vital statistics of the town of Keene, heretofore unpublished, in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed June 1, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Island street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $572.90 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for a drain in Island street.

Passed June 1, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for support of schools the present year, amounting to the sum of twenty thousand three hundred two dollars and fifty cents, the literary fund of nine hundred fourteen dollars and ten cents, the unexpended balance of the income of the Salma Hale fund, amounting to the sum of eighteen dollars, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees, of nine hundred forty-four dollars and sixteen cents, making a total of twenty-two thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-six cents, be appropriated for the support of the schools in union school district.

Passed June 1, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That E. M. Flint be granted permission to erect a sign in front of the City Pharmacy, in accordance with the report of the joint standing committee on streets and under the direction of said committee.

Passed June 1, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the fire and police stations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings cause new floors to be laid in three apartments of the fire station, at an expense not exceeding $235, and cause to be repaired, improved and properly ventilated the police station, in the city hall building, at an expense not exceeding $225, which several sums are hereby appropriated for said purposes from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to dividends received from the Cheshire Provident Institution.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum received from the Cheshire Provident Institution, belonging to several city funds, amounting in all to the sum of $1,503.90, be disposed of as follows: that the sum of $1,330.50 be deposited in a savings bank to the credit of the water loan sinking fund; that the sum of $71.40 (cemetery funds) remain in the city treasury as allowed by law; that the sum of $51 be deposited to the

credit of the Ingersoll Library fund, and the sum of $51 be deposited to the credit of the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, in the Cheshire County Savings Bank.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to garbage.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the expense of removing garbage from the garbage precinct, the present year, and the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the purchase of a suitable cart for that purpose.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance and the city treasurer reinvest the proceeds of the Carrie M. Davis mortgage, and require a suitable amount of insurance to be placed on the buildings, in the interest of the city of Keene.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Keene Military Band Aid Association for the purpose and aid of free public band concerts.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to horses for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows;

That the joint resolution passed on Feb. 2, 1905, entitled, a joint resolution relating to horses for the fire department, be amended by substituting $600 for $500 in the third line thereof, so that the same shall read, as follows:

That the mayor, the superintendent and committee on highways of the city councils be and are hereby authorized to sell one pair of the city's horses and to purchase a suitable pair of horses for the use of the fire department, at a price not exceeding $600, which sum is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 15, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of concrete walks and cross walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and it is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the repairs of concrete walks and cross walks, under the direction of the city's consulting engineer, the superintendent and joint standing committee on streets.

Passed July 6, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Clarence E. Stickney be granted permission to remove his sign from No. 15 Church street to No. 28 Roxbury street.

Passed September 7, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an extension of water main in Page street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water commissioners be authorized to extend the water main northerly in Page street to the house owned by George W. Clyde, and that the sum of $475 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed September 7, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas the Newburyport Silver Company proposes to establish its business of making silver ware in Keene, which will make a new industry and furnish employment to a large number of persons; Resolved, That the stock in trade and the capital used in carrying on the business of said company in Keene be exempt from taxation for such part of the term of ten years from this date as the business of said company of making silver ware shall be actually maintained and carried on in Keene, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Passed September 7, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That permission be granted Henry R. Dort to erect a sign in front of shop No. 30 Roxbury street under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed September 7, 1905.

KEENE, N. H., August 24, 1905.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

I hereby tender the sum of one hundred dollars for a cemetery fund, the income to be expended for the care of my lot in Woodland cemetery.

ADDISON L. PARKER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Addison L. Parker cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars in trust, the income to be used in the care of lot owned by Addison L. Parker in Woodland cemetery, and that the city clerk be authorized to receipt for said sum and deposit the same in the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 7, 1905.

KEENE, August 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Keene:

Gentlemen:—It is the wish of Ellen M. Lang to give to the city of Keene two hundred dollars in trust, the use and income of which shall be applied in keeping in repair my burial lot in Woodland cemetery, lot No. 18, Sect. 4.

ELLEN M. LANG.

I am now prepared to pay this legacy and will do so upon receiving notice from you of its acceptance.

C. A. Chapin,
Admr. of estate of G. N. Lang.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ellen M. Lang cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars in trust, the income to be used in the care of lot No. 18, Sect. 4, Woodland cemetery, owned by Ellen M. Lang, and that the city clerk be authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said sum in the city treasury in accordance with Sect. 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 7, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be appropriated for the departments named, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Fire department, for uniforms,	$125 00
Fire department, for expenses of inspection,	60 00
Quarantine expenses,	250 00
Drains,	250 00
Ordinary city charges,	2,000 00

Passed September 21, 1905.

Keene, N. H., September 13, 1905.

To the City Councils:

I desire to give to the city the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be used in taking care of the Mortimer W. Bond lot No. 199 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mortimer W. Bond.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mortimer W. Bond cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Mortimer W. Bond, in trust, the income thereof only to be used in the care of his lot numbered 199 in Greenlawn cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said sum in the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 21, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to signs in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Alexander Bruder and Napoleon Fortier be permitted to erect signs on Main and Railroad streets, respectively, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed September 21, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION exempting from taxation a manufacturing plant to be erected by Fred A. Carpenter.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas Fred A. Carpenter proposes to erect on Ralston street, in the city of Keene, a plant for the manufacture of celluloid combs or other articles of like nature, including a brick building, 42x60 feet, which, together with the machinery and stock in trade to be used therein, will cost in the vicinity of $7,500.00.

Resolved, That said manufacturing plant, the stock in trade, and the capital used in operating said plant, be

exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from this date to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Passed September 21, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a fire alarm box at the Elliot City Hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department procure and install a suitable fire alarm box at the Elliot City Hospital, on the outside of the building.

Passed October 5, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to garbage wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of suitable runners for the garbage wagon, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed October 19, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to opera chairs for city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of nine hundred and eighteen dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of opera chairs for city hall, under the direction of the committee, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 2, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the income on the Simmons and Eastburn fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn fund, amounting to $57.29, be appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, by the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed November 2, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the several sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated for the departments named:

Highway department,	$1,000 00
Police department,	600 00
Public library expense,	100 00
Parks,	50 00
Ballot inspectors,	46 00
Concrete construction,	175 00

and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 2, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Samuel Wadsworth be and is hereby authorized and instructed to affix numbers to buildings

not heretofore numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed November 2, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to signs in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Charles L. Wiswall be permitted to erect a sign in front of store No. 15 Roxbury street, and that J. F. Gallagher be permitted to erect a sign in front of his place of business in Petts' block, on Church street, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed November 2, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the Lancaster Shoe Co., proposes to purchase and equip a factory, for the manufacture of shoes, formerly owned by the C. B. Lancaster Shoe Company, on Dunbar street in said Keene.

Resolved, That such manufacturing establishment, including the real estate, machinery and stock in trade, and the capital used in operating the same, not to exceed in all the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be exempt from taxation as to said Lancaster Shoe Co., its successors and assigns, while the same shall be in actual operation for the purposes aforesaid, for the period of ten years from the first day of April, 1906.

Passed November 13, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Keene:

Respectfully represents John P. Rust of said Keene that for the better prosecution of his business on Water street in said Keene, he is desirous of erecting a bridge over and across said Water street between his factory and storehouse. This bridge, if permission is granted, will be at least, fourteen feet above said Water street, will be built of iron and of sufficient strength to prevent all accidents, and will greatly enlarge his facilities for transacting his business.

Wherefore he prays your Honorable Body that leave may be granted him to erect and maintain said bridge substantially on the basis of the plan herewith filed.

J. P. Rust.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bridge over and across Water street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That John P. Rust be given license to construct, keep and maintain a suitable iron bridge over and across Water street, to connect his factory and store house, said bridge to be not less than fourteen feet above the grade of said Water street, in accordance with a plan herewith submitted, marked, "Scale 1 in. = 8 feet. Samuel Wadsworth. Aug. 1905," said license to be revocable at any time the city councils may deem it advisable, and it is granted upon the further condition that said Rust agree to indemnify the city of Keene and save it harmless from all damage, cost and expense to which it may in any way become liable by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge.

Passed November 16, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Rachel C. Woodward cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from F. A. Woodward, the amount named in a paper purporting to be the will of the said Rachel C. Woodward, to be held in trust and the income thereof only to be used in caring for her lot in Woodland cemetery. The city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum and deposit the same in the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed December 7, 1905.

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REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1904, to January 10, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1904,	$37,822 38	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	9,800 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	6,300 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	386 75	
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	8 76	
B. G. Hall, police department,	27 25	
E. A. Nims, superintendent highway department,	45 95	
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent,	515 92	
W. E. Mason, superintendent,	385 65	
		$55,292 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$24,687 82	
Balance in treasury,	30,604 84	
		$55,292 66

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from January 10, to December 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 10, 1905,		$30,604 84
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,		124 32
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,		224 57
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,		572 40
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,		1,451 68
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,		8,769 21
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,		82,456 73
A. M. Nims, collector, water rates,		17,777 71
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,		1,100 00
W. E. Mason, cemetery collections,		1,304 79
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk,		7,226 08
Paul F. Babbidge, water department,	$1,220 62	
Paul F. Babbidge, sewer department,	400 48	
		1,621 10
J. F. Emmons, rent city hall,		1,284 00
W. J. Wheelock, rent city hall,		399 20
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,		91 12
B. G. Hall, police department,		196 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,		703 00
E. H. Fletcher, pauper account,	$4,389 62	

E. H. Fletcher, dependent soldiers' account,	$305 15		
		$4,694 77	
W. R. Porter, city treasurer, dividends from savings banks on various funds,		1,820 31	
L. Wellington, plumbers license,		3 50	
T. J. Locke, sale lawn mower,		1 50	
New Hampshire License Commission,		6,234 67	
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer of insurance tax,	$680 25		
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer of railroad tax,	6,925 07		
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer of savings bank tax,	2,953 85		
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer of literary fund, tax,	865 70		
		11,424 87	
			$180,086 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$138,054 37	
Balance in treasury,	42,032 00	
		$180,086 37

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1904, to December 1, 1905, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	$958 06	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$10,458 06
Paid James S. Taft, salary, mayor,	$500 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00	
John E. Allen, solicitor, salary,	50 00	
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	384 00	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, city messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	200 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	100 00	
Arthur L. Wright, salary, treasurer,	12 50	
Walter R. Porter, salary, treasurer,	37 50	
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	50 00	

Paid Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, tax collector,	$400 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	140 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	140 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	140 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, services, assistant assessor,	60 00
Leonard Wellington, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
H. K. Faulkner, salary, member of board of health,	37 50
Charles G. Shedd, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, salary, member of board of health,	37 50
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
George F. Stone, salary, moderator,	2 00
Fred E. Howe, salary, moderator,	2 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Hiram F. Newell, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Walter T. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
John E. O'Connor, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
George B. Wheelock, salary, selectman,	5 00
George M. Reed and Carl C. Pearson, salary, selectmen,	5 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilbur B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Oliver P. Murdick, salary, selectman,	5 00

Paid William H. Cross, salary, selectman,	$5	00
Royal V. Bryant, salary, selectman,	5	00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, selectman,	5	00
Walter C. Ellis, salary, selectman,	5	00
Frank H. Weeks, salary, selectman,	5	00
Clarence L. Wheeler, salary, selectman,	5	00
Albert H. Hamblet, salary, selectman,	5	00
William F. Fruean, salary, selectman,	5	00
James H. Goodhue, supervisor,	12	50
John P. Flanagan, supervisor,	20	00
Henry W. Nims, supervisor,	52	50
Loren W. Adams, supervisor,	25	00
Joseph F. Emmons, supervisor,	40	00
Albert W. Green, supervisor,	50	00
Edward P. Dee, supervisor,	7	50
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	20	25
Physicians and others, reporting births and deaths,	85	00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	781	04
Frank H. Baldwin, use of ward room,	20	00
Keene Gas & Electric Company, gas and electric lighting,	568	59
George H. Staples, witness fees,	9	24
Charles H. Bridgman, goods,	1	60
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,		75
William H. Philbrick, witness fees,	6	16
Frank H. Whitcomb, express, postage, reporting statistics, etc.,	186	93
Robert E. Tolman, witness fees,	16	17
J. P. Wellman, postage,	48	00
David W. Mitchell, curtain man,	66	50
Edson C. Eastman, record books,	10	00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance, city hall,	31	38
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance, city hall,	31	38

Paid Jed. C. Estabrook, preparing polling places, etc.,	$24	20
Keene Water Works, water for stores,	34	40
Harry E. Thornton, stage man,	80	80
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance, city hall,	138	75
Fred E. Howe, illustrations,	1	00
George F. Little, stage man,	88	00
Keene Auto-cycle Co., use of ward room,	10	00
American Express Co., express on reports,	1	90
William J. Wheelock, stage man,	45	50
Herman C. Rice, labor,	1	95
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	21	32
Benjamin G. Hall, fees,	859	99
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	2	11
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	32	54
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1	15
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and advertising,	986	30
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	36	86
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	6	92
Burtis L. Parkman, witness fees,	4	62
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	6	52
William VanNess, stage man,	30	35
Fitzgerald & Heavy, plumbing,	2	50
Wyman Lawrence, witness fees,	3	85
Frank X. Harmon, witness fees,		77
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	3	08
N. J. Woodfall, witness fees,	3	29
G. S. Lawrence, witness fees,	3	29
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	1	35
J. A. Whiting, repairs of typewriters,	2	70
Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	22	22
Cassius M. White, repairs, etc.,	105	91

Paid Edward H. Fletcher, rent of dumping ground,	$50	00
Central Pharmacy, goods,	2	00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,		25
J. & F. French, use of ward room,	20	00
George A. Robertson & Co., paper,	4	25
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	149	45
Hotel Ellis, use of ward room,	10	00
Darling & Co., printing,	2	50
William S. Tuttle, officer's fees,	18	23
George F. Ball, insurance, city hall,	23	00
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter supplies,	9	00
Joseph F. Emmons, cleaning rooms,	36	67
George H. Giffin, wood and coal,	328	30
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing and advertising,	57	00
Keene Directory Co., books,	3	00
William J. Wheelock, cleaning rooms,	2	50
Joseph Madden, counsel fees,	5	00
Pearson Bros., repairs,	56	82
Charles S. Wright, witness fees,	21	56
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	19	19
W. P. Chamberlain Co., carpet,	1	42
Jacob Latavala, witness fee,	1	37
Walter R. Porter, treasurer's books and express,	7	70
A. E. Fish & Co., screens and repairs,	1	15
Frank T. Vaughan, counsel fees,	5	00
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	24	87
Frank H. Whitcomb, copies of records required by State, Laws of 1905,	343	60
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., board of J. R. Kelley,	15	64
Frank E. Wood, pens,	3	00
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	17	71
James Carroll, stone work, etc.,	14	15
Charles C. Buffum, copies of conveyance,	5	00

Paid Harry M. Wilder, teams,	$3 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	4 00	
E. W. French & Co., goods,	50	
Casper Finkelstein, license revoked,	11 11	
W. E. Wright, repairs,	2 50	
John E. Allen, solicitor, settlement G. C. Young case,	125 00	
Water and Sewer Department, labor, etc.,	12 95	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, engineer, plans, etc.,	76 10	
M. E. Harlow, witness fee,	77	
		$9,903 89
Balance to new account,		$554 17

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,018 43	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Dividend, O'Donnell fund,	99 46	
		$3,117 89
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	$275 00	
John D. Proctor, salary, physician,	25 00	
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	75 00	
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	7 41	
Highway Department, drawing wood,	3 25	
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	7 82	
County of Cheshire, care of city poor,	255 20	
New Hampshire State Hospital, care of Annie McCarthy Brown,	114 73	
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	1 50	
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Mrs. Hanley,	144 00	

Paid Charles Wilber & Son, rent, Mrs. C. C. Parker,	$80 00	
John D. Proctor, affidavits,	2 50	
A. S. & E. A. Bailey, support of selves,	84 00	
Oscar W. Spaulding, support of self,	108 00	
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	4 00	
Martin V. B. Clark, groceries,	2 00	
Stone & Smith, groceries,	4 00	
Daniel R. Cole, expenses, Alice Parker,	33 98	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	1 58	
Mrs. Charles Burns, support of Mrs. Ryan,	70 00	
Charles Warren, provisions,	13 30	
Alfred E. Yeates, goods, Alice Parker,	10 05	
Albert Vigneau, rent, Mrs. P. Bowen,	14 00	
Edward H. Fletcher, expenses, Mrs. Eugenia Claywood,	12 00	
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	2 00	
Edward H. Fletcher, moving Alice Parker,	2 50	
Mrs. P. Gaudette, rent, Mrs. P. Bowen,	6 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	3 75	
Leander Page, milk, Mrs. P. Bowen,	87	
Charles W. Wyman, provisions,	4 00	
Forrest L. Carey, groceries,	2 00	
Sumner Baker, support of self,	4 00	
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	18 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods, etc.,	10 00	
George H. Giffin, wood,	50	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	1 75	
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	8 00	
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	48 22	
		$1,531 91
Balance to new account,		$1,585 98

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mary O'Neil, support of self,	$48 00
Patrick Hickey, support of self,	48 00
Mrs. Mark W. Barron, support of self,	152 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	60 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
W. N. Ayers, milk, Nimmo, Eno and Kelleher,	26 43
Abbie Howard, support of Sullivan children,	192 00
Catharine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Grace Brennan, care of Mrs. Frank Burchum,	72 00
Kate Lamson, support of self,	128 00
Kate Donovan, support of self,	60 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	55 63
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	78 00
Highway Department, drawing wood,	42 70
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Margaret Southwick, support of self,	48 00
Isaac Champaigne, support of Mary Champaigne,	72 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	160 00
Mary Winn, support of Mary Bigelow,	52 06
Mrs. William Winn, support of Nellie Mahar,	64 92
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	78 20
Mrs. H. W. Bond, rent, Mrs. Cummings,	42 00
Isabel Carney, support of self,	64 00

Paid Katharine F. Leverett, rent of Mrs. Glynn,	$84	00
Marshal M. Pierce, care of Ida Pierce,	78	20
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	58	74
Cassius M. White, care of Esther Whitcomb,	78	20
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	15	78
Darwin C. Fogg, rent, Mrs. C. Britton,	8	25
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., rent, Timothy Curran,	55	00
Minnie Sullivan, care Mary Bigelow,	194	00
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	421	36
Humphrey Machine Co. rent, Mrs. C. Burns,	15	00
W. P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Rice,	121	75
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	6	96
Leon W. Foster, milk, Mrs. Burton Towns,	35	55
C. W. Hubbard, rent, Ed. Willard,	75	00
Abbie M. Newman, rent, Mrs. George Nimmo,	31	00
Mrs. F. O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Clasby and Mrs. Erickson,	102	00
Dennis Callahan, milk, Mrs. Donovan,	17	28
Bertram Ellis, rent, Mrs. I. Carney,	96	00
Stephen K. Stone, milk, Timothy Curran,	20	04
Charles W. Wyman, provisions,	11	40
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	15	05
Charles H. Parkhurst, sawing wood,	2	25
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	59	60
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	7	35
Forrest L. Carey, groceries,	50	96
Warren B. Fitch, rent, Mrs. Seavey,	60	00
Charles M. Cummings, shoes,	9	75

Paid Charles Warren, provisions,	$15	40
John P. Rust, wood,	57	00
Cheshire Creamery, supplies,	5	30
M. H. Hill, groceries,	4	58
Etta M. Woodward, support of self,	6	00
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	25	00
M. J. Callahan, rent, Mrs. J. Leary and children,	30	00
Martin V. B. Clark, groceries,	38	85
Eli Chabott, groceries,	4	00
Mrs. W. H. Jones, rent, Patrick Wall,	6	50
John M. Duffy, shoes,	6	75
Jesse Dart Estate, rent, Mrs. Britton,	57	25
William Brown, rent, C. H. Alford,	32	00
Levi M. Morse, sawing wood,	2	25
Stone & Smith, groceries,	51	77
Fred S. Guillow, care of Wright boy,	5	00
O. J. Howard & Co., goods, etc.,	44	00
George Hopkins, sawing wood,	1	25
C. Auger, digging grave,	7	00
E. H. Fletcher, expenses, Clara Parkman,	10	00
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	35	45
Mrs. Nelson Liscord, support of self,	3	00
Mrs. P. Gandette, rent, Mrs. P. Bowen,	6	00
Winslow F. Harris, shoes,	5	50
John W. Dinagan, rent, Ira Brown,	22	00
Mrs. Joseph Laporte, support of self,	32	00
Walter E. Mason, burials,	3	00
F. A. Garfield, support of Mrs. Golden,	23	15
Nellie J. Fitch, care of Castor child,	7	84
George H. Giffin, wood,	5	00
James S. Taft, rent, Sharkey,	14	00
Edward H. Bartlett, rent, Stromgren,	18	00
Charles H. Bridgman, goods,	18	00
Sarah Sharkey, support of self,	10	00
	$4,469	35

Paid city treasurer on account of Alice Parker,	$5 00
On account of rent returned,	7 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
Rent city pasture,	40 00	
From street sprinkling assessment, 255 days,	1,020 00	
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00	
Answering 16 alarms, fire department,	168 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire department,	9 00	
Labor for water department,	77 50	
Labor for drain department,	77 69	
Gravel sold,	2 90	
		$13,655 09
Paid account overdrawn,	$381 77	
Elmer A. Nims, salary, superintendent,	750 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	7,891 02	
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	42 50	
E. A. Messier, goods,	6 00	
Joseph Chase, gravel,	11 90	
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	28 55	
C. S. Carkin, shoeing,	47 27	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	218 90	
Milton Blake, gravel,	4 50	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	10 93	
Rufus S. Graves, work with team,	18 00	
Clarence N. Holman, work with team,	2 75	

Paid Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	$2	10
Henry W. Nims, railing poles and gravel,	6	20
Mary Ellis, gravel,	32	10
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gravel,	2	20
Herman C. Rice, work,	3	10
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	142	08
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	20	40
Amasa O. Amadon, gravel and sand,	9	05
Clinton P. Bugbee, services,	14	75
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs, etc.,	51	80
Young Jones, shoeing,	31	95
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	7	59
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	108	64
Thomas M. Aldrich, hay,	44	73
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	10	00
George H. Eames, grain,	171	66
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	4	30
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,		50
F. H. Wright & Co., boots,	19	50
Frank O. Wright, work and gravel,	50	35
Forrest L. Carey, supplies,	9	02
Daniel E. Hathorn, work with team,	28	20
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	175	14
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	7	00
George Frank Ball, insurance on storehouse, etc.,	12	75
Fred Knight, gravel,	3	60
Henry Ellis, plowing,	28	25
Fred S. Wyman, hay,	86	76
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	24	68
Stearns & Rice, painting dump cart,	15	00
John M. Grout, plowing,	34	90
W. L. Moore, work with team,	8	85
A. L. Thayer, hay,	58	83
Webb Granite & Construction Co., paving stones,	14	40

Paid Sidney C. Ellis, work,	$19	35
Louis Bedaw, work,	4	80
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	104	50
Beaver Mills, lumber, etc.,	160	98
Leavitt W. Safford, plowing,	34	50
Charles P. Russell, snowing arch bridge,	4	50
Wilder F. Gates, work with teams,	153	45
William G. Tucker, plowing roads,	43	70
George R. Ellis, work,		30
F. Lester Ellis, work,		30
George B. Robertson, repairs,	70	45
Irvin Curtis, work with team,	29	00
Harold L. Bond, forks,	6	50
Thomas A. Hastings, work and bridge plank, etc.,	186	04
Edward H. Fletcher, work plowing,	25	85
A. B. Black, edges and plow points,	9	00
David B. Stearns, work with team.	25	50
Amos A. Blanchard, work,	8	25
Noel Dufo, work,	7	50
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	7	58
Nils Johnson, work,	4	40
Herman C. Rice, work,	1	50
A. E. Fish, repairs,	2	95
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	53	54
Fred S. Smith, work,	5	25
Herbert A. Davis, work,	5	92
Charles O. Magnuson, work,	1	50
John E. Wyman, poles,	28	00
George M. Hodgkins, work,	9	00
Daniel M. Spaulding, breaking roads,	11	00
Darling & Co., printing,	2	00
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	2	45
George D. Gillis, repairs,	29	15
Myron C. Ellis, work with team,	26	70
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	7	50

Paid Frank E. Aldrich, hay,	$37 06	
Peter Heffron, hay,	35 92	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	22 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	16 25	
Mrs. Charles J. Haywood, gravel,	8 20	
Charles P. Pitcher, bridge plank,	13 52	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 13	
Thomas A. Hastings, bridge plank,	76 02	
Henry A. Patterson, railing poles,	15 28	
		$11,602 99
		$11,984 76
Balance to new account,		$1,670 33

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$453 38	
Appropriation,	5,500 00	
		$5,953 38
Paid Fred W. Towne, salary, chief engineer,	$100 00	
Edward P. Carrigan, clerk of board,	75 00	
Louis A. Nims, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Joel H. Tenney, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, superintendent fire alarm,	200 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	780 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarms and brush fires pay-rolls,	125 75	
Keene Steam Fire Engine & Hose Co., pay-roll,	605 83	
Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay-roll,	500 00	
Washington Hook & Ladder Co., pay-roll,	502 50	

Paid George B. Robertson, salary, engineer,	$60	00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer,	60	00
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer,	25	00
Frank M. Davis, salary, assistant engineer,	25	00
John H. Simpson, salary, fireman,	10	00
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman,	5	00
David W. Mitchell, salary, fireman,	5	00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	387	41
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	47	79
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	8	20
Fred H. Fay, janitor,	37	50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	4	48
Milan F. Jones, special driver,	41	50
Jonas F. Whitcomb, clothing,	29	86
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	60	00
Henry L. Barrett, extra work at fire,	3	50
Herman C. Rice, work,	2	35
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	27	23
Alfred E. Barnard, work, etc.,	12	35
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	9	79
Reuben Ray, repairs,	17	55
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1	11
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	13	75
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,		70
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	169	67
George M. Stevens, door, lock and boxes,	8	50
Fred W. Towne, inspecting buildings,	23	00
F. B. Pierce Co., chairs,	24	00
C. S. Knowles, jars,	3	50
George B. Robertson, sled and repairs,	149	30
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	4	78
Martin V. B. Clark, goods,	1	85
Henry K. Barnes, chemical nozzle, repairs, etc.,	10	99

Paid Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	$180 93	
George A. Nims Estate, teams,	25 50	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., zincs, vitriol, etc.,	162 65	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., supplies,	28 80	
Central Pharmacy, sponges,	1 70	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express charges,	80	
Charles H. Bridgman, goods,	08	
George H. Eames, Jr., postal cards,	2 00	
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50	
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	3 90	
Humphrey Machine Co., castings, nozzle and patterns,	31 38	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	16 50	
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	1 25	
Eugene B. Riley, labor on hose,	2 00	
John H. Scripture, pay of a fireman,	10 00	
George M. Rossman, goods,	1 00	
Charles Allen, rein snaps,	9 00	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	5 50	
William T. Winn, labor at fire,	1 75	
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	70	
W. D. Driscoll, cleaning out chimney,	1 25	
George H. Giffin, coal,	267 80	
Lucy Hopkins, cleaning fire station,	10 00	
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	35	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	6 90	
W. E. Wright, repairs,	1 25	
Highway Department, work and keeping horses,	437 00	
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	25	
Water and Sewer Department, labor, etc.,	276 30	
Henry R. Parker, wood,	5 00	
		$5,772 78
Balance to new account,		$180 60

POLICE.

Balance from last year,	$120 56	
Appropriation, December, 1904,	600 00	
Appropriation, January, 1905,	4,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	600 00	
Police service,	223 25	
		$5,543 81
Paid Benjamin G. Hall, salary, city marshal,	$1,136 82	
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	937 64	
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	730 87	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	912 86	
Leon V. Aldrich, police duty,	6 60	
Irving E. Allen, police duty,	3 00	
Colbert Auger, police duty,	2 00	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	2 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 00	
William Cotter, police duty,	3 00	
James B. Duffy, police duty,	2 00	
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	10 00	
Levi M. Fay, police duty,	26 00	
George E. Forbes, police duty,	2 00	
Lawrence Gilbo, police duty,	24 20	
Albert W. Green, police duty,	84 40	
Fred W. Gunn, police duty,	3 00	
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	112 00	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	28 20	
Garrett J. Landers, police duty,	3 00	
Charles H. Mason, police duty,	4 00	
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	2 00	
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	3 00	
George H. Staples, police duty,	150 20	
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	105 00	
James E. Wood, police duty,	105 40	
Robert E. Tolman, police duty,	140 40	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	154 34	

Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	$41 12
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	75 00
Irvin J. Davis, meals,	229 00
John E. Wyman, burying dogs,	29 00
John P. Flanagan, police duty,	3 00
John H. Pender, hack hire,	35 00
Dennis J. Foley, police duty,	1 20
Homer O. Fisher, police duty,	12 40
Aldrich & Dutton, police duty,	2 90
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	33 25
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	2 45
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	2 04
Augustus G. Grimes, hack hire,	1 00
Cheshire Laundry, work,	6 26
Benjamin G. Hall, expenses of transportation, etc.,	52 48
William H. Philbrick, expenses of transportation, etc.,	7 50
Arthur Bouvier, hack hire,	8 75
Leon M. Willard, labor, etc,,	6 10
George A. Nims, teams,	2 50
Edward N. Pearson, engrossing act of legislature,	3 75
City Ice Co., ice,	3 00
A. J. LaRock, hack hire,	58 50
Darling & Co., printing,	2 50
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	16 50
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	18 50
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50
Harry E. Thornton, hack hire,	3 50
George A. Nims Estate, teams,	2 50
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	63
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	11 55
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	4 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	7 70
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 90

Paid N. G. Gurnsey & Co., provisions,	$0 81	
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	78	
Leon M. Willard, police duty,	2 00	
Bion H. Whitehouse, pictures,	2 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	16 00	
Hinds Brothers, teams,	3 00	
		$5,408 50
Balance to new account,		$135 31

WATER WORKS.

Bills paid,	$6,775 22
Amount deposited by superintendent,	$1,626 55

SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$880 68	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Deposited by superintendent,	467 60	
		$2,348 28
Bills paid,		1,375 45
Balance to new account,		$972 83

DRAINS.

Balance from last year,	$186 12	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Appropriation for Island street drain,	572 90	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
Amount deposited by superintendent,	42 87	
		$2,051 89
Bills paid,		1,634 11
Balance to new account,		$417 78

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of water commissioners and superintendent.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$1,836 26	
Appropriation,	9,000 00	
		$10,836 26
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric street lights,	$6,832 97	
Citizens' Electric Co., electric street lights,	1,469 15	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	1 50	
Engineering Record, advertisement,	6 80	
J. D. Colony & Sons, advertisement,	3 00	
Electric Auditing Co., services,	97 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	11 00	
		$8,421 42
Balance to new account,		$2,414 84

SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1904,	$16,000 00	
Appropriation as per joint resolution, 1905,	22,178 76	
Appropriation as per district tax, 1905,	8,990 01	
		$47,168 76
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance, 1904,	$16,000 00	
William C. Hall, treasurer,	15,168 76	
		$31,168 76
Balance due Union school district,		$16,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$561 34	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Appropriation, interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00	
Fines collected,	85 00	
Sale of old catalogues,	63	
Ingersoll Library fund,	23 48	
		$1,345 45
Paid C. W. Tibbetts, book,	$2 00	
Perry Mason Co., Youth's Companion,	1 75	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on books,	1 64	
W. H. Britton & Co., carting books,	3 45	
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	583 16	
Gorham's Subscription Agency, books,	195 55	
Library Bureau, books,	15 15	
G. E. Stetchert & Co., books,	3 95	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	124 37	
The H. H. Wilson Co., books,	6 00	
Committee on History of Keene, books,	10 50	
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	7 28	
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50	
B. F. Buck & Co., book,	4 35	
H. R. Hunting & Co., book,	6 00	
		$966 65
Balance to new account,		$378 80

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$203 87
Appropriation,	2,000 00

Additional appropriation,	$100 00	
Lawn mower sold,	1 50	
		$2,305 37
Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, librarian,	$550 00	
Maude H. Sherman, services, assistant,	259 65	
Ira D. Gates, services, janitor, etc.,	119 87	
Theodore J. Locke, services, janitor, etc.,	236 56	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	7 45	
Herbert Putnam, catalogue cards,	88	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	283 42	
Library Bureau, dating type, book holder, etc.,	25 36	
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	19 70	
Bessie McGregor, services, assistant,	9 90	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	6 40	
Cassius M. White, repairs,	37 37	
Robert F. Carroll, repairs,	13 80	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	9 75	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	12 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	9 00	
George H. Giffin, wood, etc.,	393 59	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	37 50	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	154 23	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	9 80	
Bert Magnuson, work,	43 08	
Pearson Bros., repairs,	11 69	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	3 15	
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	28 61	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	1 49	
W. E. Wright, repairs,	1 50	
George Frank Ball, insurance,	18 80	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	3 00	
		$2,307 55
Account overdrawn,		$2 18

CONCRETE WALKS.

Balance from last year,	$21 40	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	175 00	
Concrete assessment, collected,	14 29	
		$1,210 69
Paid Cheshire County, one-fourth artificial stone walk,	$129 24	
Keene Artificial Stone Co., repairs,	1,000 42	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, engineer,	11 90	
		$1,141 56
Balance to new account,		$69 13

SNOW PLOWS.

Appropriation, Nov. 3, 1904,	$125 00
Paid A. B. Black, agent, snow plows,	125 00

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	$67 28	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Error on Beaver Mills, cash returned,	78 65	
		$2,145 93
Paid George H. Giffin, coal and wood,	$150 97	
Humphrey Machine Co., goods, etc.,	2 00	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	17 55	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	2,042 80	
A. B. Black, agent, jaws, plates, etc.,	91 10	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 06	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	65 19	
Beaver Mills, supplies,	16 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18 65	

Paid Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	$0 97	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, engineer,	26 25	
		$2,432 54
Account overdrawn,		$286 61

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		$3,500 00
Paid Wilton H. Spalter, books and supplies,	$2,574 15	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	924 84	
		$3,498 99
Balance to new account,		$1 01

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,		$56 49
Paid Enterprise Plating Co., numbers,	$12 50	
Samuel Wadsworth, numbering building and plans,	8 80	
		$21 30
Balance to new account,		$35 19

HORSES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Apppropriation,	$600 00
Paid C. E. Barrett, horses,	600 00

COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	$60 00
Mrs. John L. Britton, support of self,	66 00
George F. Hopkins, sawing wood,	2 00

Paid P. H. McCushing, groceries,	$70 00	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Ed. Baker,	78 00	
John P. Rust, wood,	2 50	
		$278 50

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$52 76	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Additional appropriation,	50 00	
		$302 76
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, park commissioner,	$25 00	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	211 18	
D. C. Twitchell, work,	20 00	
Charles Bissell, work,	11 70	
Oliver Vigneau, work,	7 50	
Antoine Vigneau, work,	7 50	
		$282 88
Balance to new account,		$19 88

CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	$1,036 95	
Appropriation, maintenance,	300 00	
Appropriated for interest on funds deposited in treasury at 3½ per cent,	282 20	
Collected, Walter E. Mason, superintendent, care of lots, and sale of lots,	1,690 44	
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	63 06	
		$3,372 65

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$1,390 35	
Walter E. Mason, salary, superintendent,	100 00	
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	661 21	
John Flynn, work on Salma Hale lot,	10 00	
F. A. Russell, work with team,	6 13	
Elisha F. Lane, loam, etc.,	15 75	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18 89	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	7 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 75	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	9 08	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying, etc.,	8 00	
George F. Ball, insurance, tool house,	7 70	
W. L. Goodnow Co., boots,	2 75	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	29 85	
H. L. May & Co., trees,	9 00	
David E. Cheney, work,	88 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	4 77	
George H. Eames, goods,	15 36	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 50	
Humphrey Machine Co., emery wheel,	70	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	16 00	
J. P. Wellman, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 65	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs,	65	
Water and Sewer Department, labor, etc.,	15 47	
Cassius M. White, repairs, etc.,	10 50	
		$2,444 66
Balance to new account,		$927 99

COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire County, year 1904,	$3,000 00

County tax, assessed, 1905,	$12,464 51	
		$15,464 51
Paid treasurer of Cheshire County,		$12,464 51
Balance due Cheshire County,		$3,000 00

SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Bertram Ellis,	$26 67	
Charles C. Buffum,	26 67	
Henry W. Lane,	26 67	
Wilton H. Spalter,	26 67	
Gardner C. Hill,	26 67	
Silas M. Dinsmoor,	26 67	
William C. Hall,	26 66	
Adolf W. Pressler,	26 66	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	26 66	
		$240 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,		$1,100 00
Paid account overdrawn,	$97 02	
Water and sewer department, repairs of hydrants,	66 55	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	3 05	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls, Sunday street sprinkling,	14 40	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	4 40	
Highway department, for street sprinkling,	1,020 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	6 25	
		$1,211 67
Account overdrawn,		$111 67

ROAD MACHINE.

Appropriation,		$250 00
Paid John Hadlock, road machine,		243 42
Balance,		$6 58

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing and binding,	$3,861 98	
J. P. Wellman, postage,	5 79	
J. C. Estabrook, labor, etc.,	8 02	
W. G. Freeman, pictures,	3 25	
Knowlton & Stone, supplies for packing,	60	
		$3,879 64
Proceeds of histories sold during the year,		$1,792 00

HISTORY.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance of appropriation,		$244 77
Paid for postage stamps,	$4 06	
Bertram Ellis, editing and proof reading,	102 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, indexing and proof reading, etc.,	137 60	
H. J. Fowler, packing boards,	65	
		$244 31
Balance,		$0 46

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	$500 00	

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
		$1,500 00
Paid treasurer of Elliot City Hospital,		$1,500 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Emily B. Coolidge,		$800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

BOARD OF PRISONERS AT COUNTY JAIL.

Appropriation,	$1,347 91
Paid Cheshire County for boarding prisoners,	1,272 84
Balance,	$75 07

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, Dec. 15, 1904,	$150 00	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$400 00
Paid account overdrawn,		$10 75
Paid Charles S. Walker, disinfecting,	$49 90	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	168 30	
Carpenter & Greene, provisions,	3 01	
Eli Chabott, provisions,	16 41	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1 10	
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	19 54	
George H. Giffin, wood,	15 45	
Henry Giffin, wood,	7 05	

Paid W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	$1 11	
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	4 00	
Mildred Ackerman, nursing,	46 95	
Henry L. Barrett, burying horse,	5 00	
J. C. Estabrook, posting notices,	1 75	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	9 75	
C. P. Bugbee, services,	8 00	
Leon W. Foster, milk,	2 16	
Levi M. Fay, burying animal,	25	
Fred J. Leonard, groceries,	7 96	
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	2 13	
J. H. Pender, hack hire,	10 00	
		$397 82
		$390 57
Balance to new account,		$9 43

INCOME ON MINISTER FUND.

Appropriation of income,		$49 64
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	$7 09	
Charles B. Elder,	7 09	
Alfred H. Wheeler,	7 09	
Thomas E. Cramer,	7 09	
Joseph Walther,	7 09	
Willis A. Hadley,	7 09	
Dennis A. Ryan,	7 10	
		$49 64

FIRE ESCAPE, CITY HALL.

Appropriation,	$1000 00
Paid Cassius M. White, lumber, labor, etc.,	998 27
Balance,	$1 73

FIRE HOSE.

Appropriation,	$1000 00
Paid Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose,	896 86
Balance to new account,	$103 14

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected,	$961 79
Paid Edson A. Booth,	6 00
Balance to new account,	$955 79

INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,		$69 85
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	$0 27	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, plans and card index,	67 50	
W. L. Mason Co., card cabinet,	28 83	
		$96 60
Account overdrawn,		$26 75

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,	$175 00

FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Paid Keene Military Band Aid Association,	$400 00

ORCHESTRA LIGHTS—CITY HALL.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		$50 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Received from State of New Hampshire,		$24 50
Paid account overdrawn,	$17 75	
Elliot Willard,	50	
John H. Robbins,	2 25	
H. L. Fisher,	75	
C. W. Gage,	1 00	
		$22 25
Balance for bills allowed,		$2 25

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Appropriation for collection,	$250 00	
Appropriation for garbage wagon,	125 00	
		$375 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$119 50	
Robert C. Jones, garbage wagon,	125 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	4 00	
		$248 50
Balance to new account,		$126 50

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$2,485 00	
Appropriation,	6,770 00	
		$9,255 00
Paid city treasurer, interest on bonds,		$6,770 00
Balance to new account,		$2,485 00

PAYMENT OF BONDS.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid city treasurer, sewer bonds,	$15,000 00
Dividends reinvested.	

INGERSOLL LIBRARY FUND.

Appropriation,	$51 00
Deposited Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$51 00

INGERSOLL LADIES' PARK FUND.

Appropriation,	$51 00
Deposited Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$51 00

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Appropriation,	$1,330 50
Deposited, Keene Savings Bank,	1,330 50

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appropriation,	$40 00	
Additional appropriation,	46 00	
		$86 00
Paid Liberty W. Foskett,	$4 00	
George J. Bennett,	4 00	
Forrest Z. Morey,	2 00	
Fred M. Hamilton,	4 00	
Herbert A. Davis,	2 00	
William J. Callahan,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	2 00	
James E. Heffron,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	

Paid William C. Hall,	$2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Virgil A. Wright,	2 00	
Jed. C. Estabrook,	2 00	
Daniel E. Hathorn,	2 00	
Edward Carr,	2 00	
Clarence Russell,	2 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	2 00	
George F. T. Trask,	2 00	
John H. Shea,	2 00	
John M. Coffey,	2 00	
		$46 00
Balance to new account,		$40 00

INSPECTION OF KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Keene Fire Department,	$60 00

UNIFORMS FOR KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$125 00
Paid J. Fred Whitcomb, uniforms,	$125 00

INCOME ON SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

Appropriation,		$57 29
Paid Beulah Ellis,	$5 73	
Emily Clasby,	5 73	
Mary E. Britton,	5 73	
Julia Metcalf,	5 73	
Elizabeth Bailey,	5 73	
Nellie F. Saunders,	5 73	
Sarah B. Saunders,	5 73	
Jarib S. Herrick,	5 73	

Paid Hannah H. Cobleigh,	$5 73	
Hannah S. Raymond,	5 72	
		$57 29

INGERSOLL FOUNTAIN.

Appropriation,	$30 00
Paid Water Department, repairs, etc.,	13 50
Balance to new account,	$16 50

REPAIRS AT FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,	$235 00
Paid Cassius M. White, labor, etc.,	237 69
Account overdrawn,	$2 69

STATE TAX.

Amount of state tax assessed,	$11,504 75
Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	$11,504 75

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1904,	$37,822 38
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	124 32
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	224 57
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	572 40
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	1,451 68
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	18,369 21
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	82,656 73

A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, street sprinkling,	$1,100 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	24,077 71
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	7,612 83
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	2,137 02
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	1,690 44
Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, collections,	1,683 20
Lewis W. Holmes, justice, police court fines,	703 00
State Board of License Commissioners, balance to May, 1905,	373 42
State Board License Commissioners,	5,861 25
William S. Tuttle, sheriff, fines and costs,	99 88
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	4,694 77
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	1,330 50
Benjamin G. Hall, police department, collections,	223 25
Leonard Wellington, plumber's license fees,	3 50
Interest on Minister fund,	49 64
Interest on Simmons and Eastburn fund,	57 29
Interest on cemetery funds,	63 06
Russell fund (div.),	15 30
Gates fund (div.),	5 10
Whitney fund (div.),	5 10
Towns fund (div.),	5 10
Bowker fund (div.),	15 30
Ingersoll Library fund (div.),	51 00

Ladies' Park fund (div.),	$51 00	
Cemetery fund (div.),	25 50	
Interest, Ladies' Park fund,	23 48	
Interest, Ingersoll Library fund,	23 48	
O'Donnell fund,	99 46	
Elmer A. Nims, superintendent, collections,	45 95	
Theodore J. Locke, collections,	1 50	
Insurance tax,	680 25	
Railroad tax,	6,925 07	
Savings Bank tax,	2,953 85	
Literary fund,	865 70	
		$204,774 19

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1904,	$370 77
Ordinary city charges,	9,903 89
City paupers,	1,531 91
County paupers,	4,469 35
Highway department,	11,602 99
Fire department,	5,772 78
Police department,	5,408 50
Water works maintenance,	6,775 22
Maintenance of sewers,	1,375 45
Maintenance of drains,	1,634 11
Electric lights (street lighting),	8,421 42
Support of schools,	31,168 76
Keene Public Library, book account,	966 65
Maintenance of Keene Public Library,	2,307 55
Concrete sidewalks,	1,141 56
Snow plows,	125 00
Macadam,	2,432 54
School books and supplies,	3,498 99
Numbering buildings,	21 30
Horses for fire department,	600 00

County aid to soldiers or their families,	$278 50	
Parks,	282 88	
Cemeteries,	2,444 66	
County tax,	12,464 51	
Salary of board of education,	240 00	
Street sprinkling,	1,114 65	
Road machine,	243 42	
Printing and binding History of Keene,	3,879 64	
History, incidental expenses,	244 31	
Elliot City Hospital,	1,500 00	
Coolidge annuity,	800 00	
Board of prisoners, county jail,	1,272 84	
Assistance to persons in quarantine,	379 82	
Income of Minister fund, disbursed,	49 64	
Fire escape, city hall,	998 27	
Fire hose,	896 86	
Domestic animals killed by dogs,	6 00	
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	96 60	
Memorial services,	175 00	
Free public band concerts,	400 00	
Orchestra lights, city hall,	50 00	
Bounty on hedgehogs,	4 50	
Collection of garbage,	248 50	
Interest on bonds,	6,770 00	
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00	
Ingersoll Library fund, reinvested,	51 00	
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, reinvested,	51 00	
Water Loan Sinking fund, reinvested,	1,330 50	
Ballot inspectors,	46 00	
Inspection of Keene Fire Department,	60 00	
Uniforms for Keene Fire Department,	125 00	
Income Simmons and Eastburn fund,	57 29	
Ingersoll fountain,	13 50	
Repairs at fire station,	237 69	
State tax, 1905,	11,504 75	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1905,	42,032 00	
		$204,878 07
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1905,		$103 88
		$204,774 19

INDEBTEDNESS.

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1906, July 1,	4 per cent,	$15,000 00
1907, "	"	15,000 00
1908, "	"	15,000 00
1909, "	"	10,000 00
		$55,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amonnt Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
		$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount due.	
1909, July 1,	3½ per cent,	$5,000 00	
1910, "	"	5,000 00	
1911, "	"	5,000 00	
1912, "	"	5,000 00	
1913, "	"	5,000 00	
			$25,000 00
Total bonded city debt,			$162,000 00

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	$1,513 37	
Due from collector of taxes, 1901,	1,239 84	
Due from collector of taxes, 1902,	1,465 67	
Due from collector of taxes, 1903,	3,388 57	
Due from collector of taxes, 1904,	4,893 71	
Due from collector of taxes, 1905,	24,804 64	
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	5,322 04	
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,240 56	
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	2,307 19	
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Savings Bank,	1,769 78	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	42,032 00	
		$91,977 37

LIABILITIES.

Hibbard legacy,	$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	91 80
Gates fund,	30 60
Coolidge fund,	3,724 12
Whitney fund,	30 60
Nims fund,	68 94
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	137 89
Jones fund,	79 70
Towns fund,	30 60
Keyes fund,	79 70
Ingersoll fund,	153 00
Fletcher fund,	137 03
Bowker fund,	91 80
Packard fund,	135 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Thayer & Chapin fund,	5,000 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00

Henry Griffith fund,	$100 00	
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Cheshire County, balance of tax, 1905,	3,000 00	
Union school district, balance of appropriation, 1905,	16,000 00	
Collector's salary, balance reserved,	3,600 00	
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1905,	103 88	
		$40,162 23
Balance of assets over liabilities,		51,815 14
		$91,977 37

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

All items marked with a * are deposited in city treasury at 3½ per cent.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$393 02	
City treasurer,	2,106 98*	
		$2,500 00

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000 in 1896.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	403 76	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank,	896 24	
		$2,300 00

MINISTER FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$843 47	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	889 80	
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73	
		$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$61 20	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	91 80*	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $654.54.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$190 70	
Keene Savings Bank,	498 47	
		$689 17

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$20 40	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	30 60*	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$1,596 05	
In hands of the city,	3,724 12	
		$5,325 17

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$20 40	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
In hands of the city,	30 10*	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$31 06	
In city treasury,	68 94*	
		$100 00

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$310 59	
Keene Savings Bank,	378 82	
In city treasury,	310 59*	
		$1,000 00

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$62 11	
In city treasury,	137 89*	
		$200 00

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$20 30	
In city treasury,	79 70*	
		$100 00

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$20 40	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	30 60*	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$20 30	
In city treasury,	79 70*	
		$100 00

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$204 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	816 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$204 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	816 00	
		$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$102 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	153 00*	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$60 90	
Keene Savings Bank,	102 07	
Deposited with city treasurer,	137 03*	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$61 20	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	91 80*	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$60 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	105 00	
In city treasury,	135 00*	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	$300 00

SEARLE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	$100 00

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

ALBERT GODFREY FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

HOLBROOK FUND, $400.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, $500.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene, injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	$590 07

GRATIA S. REED FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

RALPH J. HOLT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery and surplus if any, in general care of said cemetery.

REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

JOHN SYMONDS FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

L. S. LORD FUND, $200.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Woodland cemetery.

F. S. WHEELER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

LORA STRATTON FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

JENNIE E. BALL FUND, $250.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.

GEORGE BURNAP FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

MARY E. WATKINS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

ASAHEL NIMS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

C. S. BLODGETT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

MORTIMER W. BOND FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

ELLEN M. LANG FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$225,000 00	
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	5,425 00	
City hall building,	40,000 00	
Thayer library building,	25,000 00	
Fire department,	14,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone quarry and land,	100 00	
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00	
Highway tools, horses and steam road roller,	3,500 00	
Sprinklers,	1,000 00	
		$346,525 00

1905.

Valuation of the city,	$7,020,671 00
Tax assessed for the year,	108,820 40
Rate of taxation, $1.55 per $100.	
State tax,	11,504 75
County tax,	12,464 51
School tax required by law,	20,302 50
City tax,	52,000 00
Union school district tax,	8,990 00
Increase in valuation,	70,809 00
Increase in number of polls,	48
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years,	1842
Increase in number of scholars from 5 to 16 years,	63

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1905 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386.00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	.83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,938,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822.00	1.15			70,894.98
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722 86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1906.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The joint standing committee on finance present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $52,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam,	2,000 00
Fire department,	5,750 00
Police department,	4,000 00
Street lights,	9,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	2,200 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	875 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	3,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds in treasury,	305 70
West Keene sewer construction,	3,000 00
	$75,115 70

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TAFT,
CHARLES W. MORSE,
WALTER R. KIRK,
ARTHUR L. WRIGHT,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Former Union District:		Present Union District:	
Boys	826	Boys	915
Girls	825	Girls	927
Suburban District:			
Boys	89		1842
Girls	102		
	1842		

Number children, school age, 1905,	1842
Number children, school age, 1904,	1779
Gain,	63

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Citizens' Electric Company now have the following incandescent and arc lamps located in the city of Keene.

INCANDESCENTS.

1. One, Below the bridge on Main st.
2. " Opposite the city buildings on Main st.
3. " On the Beaver Brook bridge on Main st.
4. " On the corner of Adams and Baker sts.
5. " On the corner of Adams and Gates sts.
6. " Opposite No. 31 Elliot st.
7. " On South st.
8. " On Jennison st.
9. " On Marlboro st., opposite Baker.
10. " On Marlboro st., half-way between Eastern Ave. and Baker sts.
11. " On the corner of Madison st. and Appian Way.
12. " Opposite Thayer & Collins' entrance on Appian Way.
13. " Half way from Thayer & Collins' to Main st.
14. " By the Winchester st. bridge on Winchester st.
15. " On the corner of Winchester and Madison sts.
16. " On the corner of Wilson and Winchester sts.
17. " On Water st., opposite No. 27.
18. " On the corner of Water and Willow sts.
19. " On Willow at the angle of the st.

20. One, On Dunbar opposite No. 31.
21. " On Dunbar st. by the shoe factory.
22. " On Carpenter st., corner of Fowler.
23. " On Water st., corner of South Lincoln.
24. " On Water st., corner of Eastern Ave.
25. " On South Lincoln st., half-way between Water and Church.
26. " On Wilber st. at the bend.
27. " On Church st., corner of Valley.
28. " On Valley st., corner of Kingsbury.
29. " On Railroad st., half-way between Beaver Mills and Main st.
30. " On Church st., corner of Main.
31. " On Main st., rear of E. F. L. block.
32. " On the corner of Norway Ave. and Roxbury st.
33. " Opposite No. 60 Roxbury st.
34. " Corner of Gurnsey and Roxbury sts.
35. " Corner of Dover and Roxbury sts.
36. " Corner of Grant and Roxbury sts.
37. " At the head of Roxbury st.
38. " On Terrace st., half-way across.
39. " On the corner of Oak and Beaver sts.
40. " On the corner of Beaver and Lincoln sts.
41. " On the corner of Beaver and Grant sts.
42. " On the corner of Beaver and Douglas sts.
43. " Half way across Douglas.
44. " On Beech st., corner of Beaver.
45. " On the corner of Franklin and Beaver sts.
46. " On the corner of Damon court and Beaver st.
47. " Half way on Brook st.
48. " On the corner of Spring and Brook sts.
49. " On the corner of Spring and Towne sts.
50. " On the corner of Towne and Taylor sts.
51. " Half way between Towne and Washington on Spring st.
52-3. Two, In rear of city hall.

54. One, Corner of Mechanic and Pleasant sts.
55. " Half way on Pleasant st.
56. " Corner of Union and Elm sts.
57. " Corner of Washington and Pine sts.
58. " At the angle on Pine st.
59. " Corner of Howard and Cross sts.
60. " Half way down Coolidge.
61. " Corner of High and Carroll sts.
62. " Opposite No. 22 Carroll st.
63. " Opposite No. 85 Carroll st.
64. " Corner of High and Washington sts.
65. " At the end of Greenlawn st.
66. " At the end of Cottage st.
67. " Corner of Maple and Howard sts.
68. " At the intersection of Gilsum and Howard sts.
69. " Corner of Spruce and Howard sts.
70. " Opposite No. 154 Gilsum st.
71. " Opposite No. 38 Gilsum st.
72. " Corner of Washington Ave. and Ellis st.
73. " Opposite jail pond on Washington st.
74. " Corner of Washington Ave. and Washington st.
75. " Opposite North Washington st. schoolhouse.
76. " Corner of Giffin and Washington sts.
77. " On Washington st. opposite the soap shop.
78. " Corner of Washington st. and the Concord road.
79. " Half way down the Concord road to the soap shop.
80. " Opposite No. 77 Sullivan st.
81. " Opposite No. 54 Sullivan st.
82. " Opposite No. 34 Sullivan st.
83. " Corner of Giffin and Knight sts.
84. " Corner of George and Knight sts.
85. " Corner of Sullivan and George sts.
86. " Corner of Rule and George sts.
87. " Corner of North and Elm sts.
88. " Corner of Spruce and Elm sts.

89. One, Corner of Chestnut and Elm sts.
90. " Corner of Spruce and Armory sts.
91. " At the end of Armory st.
92. " Corner of Baldwin and Armory sts.
93. " Half way between Spruce and Baldwin on Armory st.
94. " Corner of Forest and Prospect sts.
95. " On Forest st. at the angle.
96. " On Forest st. between Baldwin and Spruce.
97. " Corner of Court and North sts.
98. " Corner of Woodburn and Linden sts.
99. " Corner of Portland and Woodburn sts.
100. " Corner of Vernon and Court sts.
101. " In the rear of the fire station.
102. " In the center of Center st.
103. " On the corner of Middle and Summer sts.
104. " On the corner of Middle and Winter sts.
105. " Corner of Castle and School sts.
106. " Corner of Leverett and Barker sts.
107. " Corner of Winter and School sts.
108. " Corner of Castle and River sts.
109. " Corner of Colorado and Park sts.
110. " On Colorado st. opposite No. 143.
111. " Opposite No. 21 Colorado st.
112. " Corner of West and Colorado sts.
113. " On West st. by the Thayer library.
114. " On West st. by the Y. M. C. A.
115. " Corner of West and Ashuelot sts.
116. " On West st. at the bridge.
117. " On West, half way from the bridge to Pearl st.
118-22. Four, From Pearl to McKinley st.
122-4. Two, On West st. from the intersection of Park Ave. to old Tannery.
125. One, On Park Ave. at Russell st.
126. " On Park Ave. opposite No. 56.
127. " On Park Ave. opposite No. 61.

128. One, On Park Ave. at the intersection of Arch st.
129. " On Park Ave. at the entrance to Wheelock Park.
130. " On Park Ave. between Wheelock Park and the white house.
131. " Corner of Castle and Barker sts.
132. " On Arch st. in the Ladies' Park Woods.
133. " Opposite No. 18, Arch st.
134-8 Five, Between No. 18 Arch st. and the County Club.
139. One, On Pearl st. between West st. and the railroad.
140. " On Pearl st. opposite No. 163 Pearl st.
141. " On Pearl st. near No. 225.
142. " On Pearl st. near No. 323.
143. " On Pearl st. at the railroad.
144-5 Two, On Island st. between the railroad and the bridge.
146. One, On Davis st., corner of Davis and Ralston.
147. " On the corner of Ralston and Emerald sts.
148. " On Emerald st. opposite the Cheshire Beef Co.
149. " On the corner of Emerald and Wilson sts.
150. " Opposite Hotel Fairmont on Emerald st.
151. " By the B. & M. station on Railroad st.
152. " On Grove st. at the corner of Myrtle.
153. " Corner of Commercial and Wilson sts.
154. " On Main st., Sentinel corner.
155. " Corner of Russell and McKinley sts.
156. " Corner of McKinley and Fairview sts.
157-8 Two, On Fairview st., Roosevelt to McKinley.
159-60. " On Russell st., Roosevelt to McKinley.
161. One, Corner of Wheelock and Pine Ave.
162. " Corner of Pine Ave. and Roosevelt st.
163. " Corner of Marlboro and Willow sts.
164. " Corner of Myrtle and Foster sts.
165. " Corner of Kelleher and Adams extension.
166. " On St. James, west side, near railroad crossing.
167. " On Lincoln st. between Church and Roxbury.
168. " On Richardson court.

169. One, On Union st., near Washington.
170. " Corner of Marlboro and South sts.

ARCS.

1. One, At the lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.
2. " On Main st. opposite No. 441.
3. " At the corner of Baker and Main sts.
4. " At the corner of Gates and Main sts.
5. " At the corner of Elliot and Main sts.
6. " At the corner of Winchester and Main sts.
7. " At the corner of Water and Main sts.
8. " At the corner of Emerald and Main sts.
9. " At the corner of Commercial and Main sts.
10. " On Main st. opposite Church st.
11. " On Main st. opposite West st.
12. " On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
13. " On the Square at Court st.
14. " On the Square at the First Church.
15. " On the Square at Washington st.
16. " At the corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
17. " At the corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
18. " At the corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
19. " At the corner of Cross and Washington sts.
50. " At the corner of Washington and Gilsum sts.
21. " At the corner of High and Howard sts.
22. " At the corner of High and Elm sts.
23. " At the corner of Cross and Elm sts.
24. " At the corner of Green and Elm sts.
25. " At the corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
26. " At the corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
27. " At the corner of Page and Beaver sts.

28. One, At the corner of Beaver and Dover sts.
29. " At the corner of Franklin and Spring sts.
30. " At the corner of Roxbury and Harrison sts.
31. " At the corner of Roxbury and Beech sts.
32. " At the corner of Roxbury and Lincoln sts.
33. " At the corner of Church and Lincoln sts.
34. " At the corner of Church and Edwards sts.
35. " At the corner of Church and Harrison sts.
36. " At the corner of Church st. and Norway Ave.
37. " At the corner of Church and Wells sts.
38. " In the Beaver Mills yard.
39. " At the corner of Valley and Water sts.
40. " On Water st. at the railroad.
41. " Half way up Dunbar st.
42. " At the corner of Wilson and Davis sts.
43. " At the corner of Winchester st. and Butler court.
44. " At the corner of Winchester and Pearl sts.
45. " At the corner of McKinley and West sts.
46. " At the corner of Pearl and West sts.
47. " At the corner of Island and West sts.
48. " On West st. opposite No. 171.
49. " At the corner of West and School sts.
50. " At the corner of St. James and West sts.
51. " At the corner of Winter and School sts.
52. " At the corner of Summer and School sts.
53. " At the corner of School and Leverett sts.
54. " At the corner of Summer and Court sts.
55. " On Court st. opposite No. 91.
56. " At the corner of School and Court sts.
57. " At the corner of Cross and Court sts.
58. " At the corner of High and Court sts.
59. " At the corner of Portland and Court sts.
60. " At the corner of Prospect and Court sts.
61. " On Roxbury st. opposite Nims' stable.
62. " On Marlboro at Kelleher st.

63. One, At the corner of Marlboro and Grove sts.
64. " On Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.
65. " Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

WATER COMMISSIONERS, 1870-1904.

Col. Robert Wilson,	1870.
Chester Nims,	1870, 1871.
John Humphrey,	1870, 1871, 1876 to June 1, 1888.
S. A. Gerould,	1870.
D. A. Holbrook,	1870, 1872, 1876 to 1882.
Geo. W. Sawyer,	1871, 1875.
Curtis E. Willard,	1872.
Hosea Foster,	1872, 1873.
W. P. Cochran,	1873.
S. O. Gates,	1873.
L. P. Alden,	1873.
Henry Colony,	1875.
Edward Joslin,	1875 to 1880.
N. G. Gurnsey,	1881. Now in office.
E. S. Foster,	1883 to June 1, 1892.
Geo. W. Fisher,	1888. Now in office.
C. M. Norwood,	1892. Now in office.

SUPERINTENDENTS, 1870-1904.

D. H. Holbrook,	1870, 1872, 1875 to June 10, 1876.
Geo. Holmes,	1871.
S. O. Gates,	1873.
Horace Adams,	1874.
Lewis Holmes,	From June 10, 1876 to 1878.
Geo. F. Sanborn,	1879.
D. H. Sawyer,	1880 to June 18, 1888.
Paul F. Babbidge,	June 18, 1888. Now in office.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7:30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall. *Telephone call, 226-13.*

ASSISTANT.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 64 Pine St.

INSPECTOR.

DAVID W. MITCHELL.

Residence, 141 Spruce St. *Telephone call, 313-13.*

WATER WORKS, SEWER AND DRAINS.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT,
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT,
EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN DEPARTMENT,
AND THE
SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

Gentlemen,—We herewith forward the thirty-sixth annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the twenty-second annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, the eighth annual report of the superintendent of the drain department, and the sixth annual report of the inspector of plumbing.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$30,795 75
Amount collected,	24,082 17	
Amount of discounts,	4,484 75	
Amount abated,	367 22	
Amount unpaid,	1,861 61	
		$30,795 75

Earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 71 and 72,	$23,625 80	
Meters,	5,753 46	
Cash for stock and labor,	1,626 55	
Cash for ice and pasture,	215 00	
		$31,220 81
Less advance discounts,	$4,484 75	
Less abatements,	367 22	
		$4,851 97
Gross earnings,		$26,368 84
Maintenance,		2,722 95
Net earnings,		$23,645 88

The detail report of the superintendent is considered to sufficiently show the generally satisfactory condition of the several departments under our charge, and has our full approval.

Authorized by the board, the superintendent has erected a substantial brick building at Echo lake, to be used for the storage of tools, etc., and afford accommodation for employees of this department while they are engaged in repairs on this portion of the system.

It is the purpose of the board to adopt and carry into execution one of several plans they have under consideration to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions that now exist in connection with the Octagon reservoir; this is not to be understood that we contemplate repairing the reservoir itself, but rather that we are confident that the present waste of water at this point may be entirely avoided, by other methods of connecting the supply.

This can undoubtly be accomplished without incurring prohibitive expense.

As much of the actual work of the collection of the

accounts of this department now devolves upon the superintendent, and more or less complications arise under the present system, we renew our previous suggestions, that your honorable board give further consideration to the matter of giving the entire collection of water rates into our charge.

While this may apparently indicate a slightly increased cost of this work, we feel that it would be compensated for by prompt collections and also to a certain extent preventing an accumulation of uncollectable accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
C. M. NORWOOD,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit the thirty-sixth annual report of the water department, the twenty-second annual report of the sewer department, the eighth annual report of the drain department, and the sixth annual report of the inspector of plumbing, for the year ending Dec. 1, 1905.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported Dec. 1, 1904,	1,889	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1905,	23	
Whole number Dec. 1, 1905,		1,912

ASSESSMENTS.

Number seventy-one,	$11,355 66	
Number seventy-two,	12,270 14	
Meters,	5,753 46	
		$29,379 26
Uncollected Dec. 1, 1905,		$1,861 61
Cash for labor and stock,		1,626 55
Deposited with city treasurer,		1,626 55

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25	00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25	00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25	00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor,	2,565	75
G. M. Rossman, pipe and fittings,	17	69
Pearson Bros., pipe,	163	72
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	18	00
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	53	26
R. M. Lawrence, team,	19	85
Saunders & Gorman, repairs,	1	10
Nims & Whitney Co., lumber,	2	84
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	175	87
G. A. Nims, teams,	31	00
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	4	00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	232	26
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	105	75
H. M. Wilder, teams,	20	50
L. J. Colony estate, hay,	40	90
Allen & Crosier, shoeing,	10	25
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	45	42
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	8	00
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	65	28
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	8	50
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	73	43
M. J. Drummond, boxes,	156	04
R. Ray, repairs,	39	79
Paul F. Babbidge, express, car fare, etc.,	20	00
J. H. Cunningham Co., pipe, fittings, etc.,	115	18
Braman-Dow & Co., jute,	6	65
A. B. Skinner Co., cloth,	4	08

Paid U. S. Pipe Co., c. i. pipe,	$383 42	
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	26 00	
F. L. Carey, goods,	53 42	
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	30 83	
G. B. Robertson, repairs,	21 00	
C. E. Stickney, goods,	17 44	
G. B. Albee, thawing pipe,	21 08	
Geo. H. Giffin, coal,	20 00	
Keene Directory Co., directory,	1 50	
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	17 10	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 99	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	122 60	
Donaldson Iron Co., c. i. pipe,	377 03	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	5 00	
Union Meter Co., meters,	118 70	
H. C. Rice, painting fountain,	5 00	
Darling & Co., printing,	1 75	
T. F. Wilcox, work,	95	
R. D. Wood, goods,	1 10	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	6 49	
L. E. Joslin, hay,	7 00	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	5 60	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	10 00	
E. G. Saltman, paper,	1 53	
A. J. LaRock, teams,	3 50	
William Sipson, teams,	86 00	
M. M. Spaulding, goods,	1 68	
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	66 94	
Rensselaer Valve Co., box,	2 75	
J. H. Wright, use of tent,	12 00	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	325 26	
D. McGregor, goods,	1 10	
Highway Department, teams,	77 50	
Ed. Carr, mason,	52 80	
		$6,775 22

Cr.

By labor and stock on extensions,	$539 10	
Labor and stock on meters,	434 20	
Labor on drains,	300 00	
Labor as inspector,	150 00	
Labor and stock, Echo lake,	499 03	
Cash for labor and stock,	1,626 55	
Stock on hand,	513 38	
		$4,052 26
Cost of maintenance,		$2,722 96

WATER EXTENSION, 1905.

ARCH STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$270 90	
Labor,	44 90	
		$315 80

PAGE STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$153 90	
Labor,	17 20	
		$171 10

WINCHESTER STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$31 55	
Labor,	6 00	
		$37 55

ROXBURY STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$11 65	
Labor,	3 00	
		$14 65
		$539 10

Cost of extensions, 1905,	$539 10	
Reported Dec. 1, 1904,	269,070 23	
Total cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1905,		$269,609 33
Total cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1905,		83,815 22
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1905,		$353,424 55

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1905.

Street.	Hydrant.	Gates.	4-in.	6-in.
Arch	1		10	480
Page	1		12	240
Winchester				60
Roxbury		1		
	2	1	22	780

METER DEPARTMENT.

Paid pay roll, labor,	$281 50	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 00	
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	30 83	
Union Meter Co., meters,	118 70	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 17	
		$434 20
Cost of meters, 1905,	$434 20	
Reported Dec. 1, 1904,	6,884 05	
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1905,		$7,318 25

INDEBTEDNESS.

Water Bonds, Loan of 1887.

Due.		Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910	January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911	"	"	10,000 00
1912	"	"	10,000 00
1913	"	"	10,000 00
			$37,000 00

Water Bonds, Loans of 1891.

Due.		Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913	October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914	"	"	10,000 00
1915	"	"	10,000 00
1916	"	"	10,000 00
1917	"	"	10,000 00
			$45,000 00

Water Bonds, Loan of 1902.

Due.		Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909	July 1,	3½ per cent.	$5,000 00
1910	"	"	5,000 00
1911	"	"	5,000 00
1912	"	"	5,000 00
1913	"	"	5,000 00
			$25,000 00

Total bonded water works debt, $107,000 00

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1905.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct					437											
Armory	1				960											
Appian Way	2				1236											
Appleton				700												
Ashuelot	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct				200												
Arch	3				34	2960										
Barker					400											
Baker						1230										
Beaver	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook				565												
Beech	1				780											
Butler Ct	1															
Baldwin					165											
Castle	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter	1				340											
Chestnut					450											
Court	17				452	24			8497					637	520	490
Central Sq	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre					420											
Church	4				60	3088										
Colorado	1				12	910										
Carroll	1				1308											
Cottage	1				600											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Coolidge					575											
Cross	3				36		1485									2
Dover					865											
Davis	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass	1			255	689											
Dunbar	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct.					400											
Dartmouth					372											
Edwards					630											
Eastern Ave.	4				80		3310									
Elliot																
Elm	9				398	5305										
Emerald	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis					482											
Fairview					1008											
Forest	1				412	1180										
Foster				1002												
Fairfield Ct.					225											
Franklin	1				12	960										
Fowler					530											
Foundry				240												
Gardner					338											
George	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn				540	36											
Grant	1				630											
Green					460											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Grove	1			422	420	50										
Gates				695												3
Giffin		260														
Gurnsey					510											
Harrison	2				24		1138									
High	1				1820											
Howard	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct				337	24											
Howard Place				190												
Island	2				120	2070										
Jennison	1					425										
Kelleher	2					924										
Kingsbury						260										
Leverett	1				36	850										
Linden					36											
Madison					516											
Main	17				6615	1709	284	756	1738							
Monadnock					358											
McKinley	2				524	736										
Midway					310											
Maple					560											
Marlboro	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic	2				48	1100										
Middle	1				450											
Myrtle	2			230	36	1050										
Ninety-Third				180												
North Lincoln	1				299		560									
North		150	180			655										

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Oak					384											
Page	1			400	290	240										4
Pine					674	60										
Pine Ave	2				48		1160									
Park Ave	3				48	2487										
Park	1				634											
Proctor Ct					608											
Pearl	6				72	4000										
Pitcher				450												
Pleasant				520	24											
Portland				120	320											
Prospect	1				610											
Probate					349											
Railroad	9				120		1517						386			
Railroad Sq	2				100	515										
Ralston	1				24		1000									
River	1				16	520										
Roxbury	7				180				2960	564	392		129	400	190	200
Roosevelt	1				20	460										
Russell				500		608										
Richardson Ct					395											
School	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln	4				36		1990									
South	1			152	640											
Spring	2				268	1000										
St. James					418											
Spruce	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan				80?												

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Summer	1				424	396										
Tannery	1				470											
Taylor	1				500											
Terrace				475	355											
Towns				263	48											
Towns Ct					254											
Union	1				1255											
Valley	1				769											
Vernon	1			244	360											
Washington	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave	1				700											
Water	7			307	101	3611	270									
Wilford	1				375											
Willow	2				356	470										
Wilson	1			245	690											
Winchester	10				4456	1076	744									
Winchester Ct				525												
Winter	1				430	532										
Wells					260											
West	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn	2				1202											
Wilber	1				654	365										
Wyman Way	1					511										
Wyman Way Ct						181										
Wheelock	1				12	400										
Roxbury Main No. 1							14255	891	325	147						
Roxbury Main No. 2	3				36	24		18	11593	30						
Totals	236	623	336	15634	51809	62751	45570	1785	25553	741	392	129	511	6437	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe	16,593	feet.
Cast iron pipe	188,721	"
Cement lined pipe	8,409	"
	213,723	feet

Or 40 miles, 2,523 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.

*L—Ludlow. M—Matthews. Cn—Coffin.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
45	L		Carroll	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48		H*	Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works. [office.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's
224	L		Eastern Ave.	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
65	L		Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L		"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214	C*		Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.

*H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants. — *Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co.'s.
101	L		"	West side, near Park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzey line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of schoolhouse.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
128	H		Prospect	North side. west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	Not in service.
222	L		Pine Ave.	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co.'s.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side. opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		"	South side, top of hill.
157	M		Tannery	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City Hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
168	L		Washington	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	•L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side. opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro st.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of post office.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of —— st.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1905.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.'s mill:

No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
No. 3, Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
No. 11, Chapman post, southwest of boiler house.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

No. 5, Ludlow post, south side Water street, east of mill.
No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
No. 8, Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens Electric Co.'s:

No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of lot.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way	1
Matthews post, 3-way	2
Matthews post, 2-way	51
Ludlow post, 2-way	153
Chapman post, 2-way	2
Humphrey post, 2-way	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way	23
Coffin post, 2-way	1
Total public hydrants	236
Total private hydrants	12
Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1905	248

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT PIPE WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams	1890, 1892
Allen	1899
Armory	1890, 1895
Appian Way	1887
Appleton	1889
Ashuelot	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court	1873
Arch	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905
Barker	1901
Baker	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook	1885, 1893, 1894
Beech	1870, 1891
Butler court	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin	1892
Castle	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter	1894
Chestnut	1895
Court	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central square	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898
Centre	1883, 1890
Church	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado	1870, 1891
Carroll	1877, 1891, 1892
Cottage	1870, 1891
Coolidge	1872, 1890
Cross	1869, 1891
Dover	1871, 1892
Davis	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglas	1892
Dunbar	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court	1899
Dartmouth	1901
Edwards	1894

Eastern avenue.....1889, 1895, 1003
Elliot.....1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm.....1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald.....1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court.....1873, 1891, 1895
Fairview.....1901
Forest.....1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster.....1883
Fairfield court.....1892
Franklin.....1870, 1891
Fowler.....1894
Foundry.....1897
Gardner.....1899, 1901
George.....1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum.....1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn.....1890
Grant.....1870, 1888, 1891
Green.....1891, 1903
Grove.....1883, 1884
Gates.....1889
Giffin.....1900
Gurnsey.....1892
Harrison.....1872, 1889
High.....1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard.....1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court.....1891
Howard place.....previous to 1888
Island.....1889
Kelleher.....1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury.....1903
Jennison.....1898, 1899
Leverett.....1871, 1891
Linden.....
Madison.....1890
Main.....1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley.....1896, 1901
Midway.....1895

Maple 1870, 1891
Marlboro 1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Mechanic 1869, 1888
Middle 1871, 1890
Myrtle 1883, 1890
Monadnock 1892
Ninety-Third 1903
North Lincoln 1872, 1891, 1903
North 1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902
Oak 1899, 1900, 1901
Page 1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905
Pine 1872, 1894
Pine avenue 1903
Park 1891, 1895
Park avenue 1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court 1900, 1901, 1904
Pearl 1876
Pitcher .....
Pleasant 1901
Portland 1872, 1891
Prospect 1876, 1884
Probate 1891
Railroad 1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square 1880
Ralston 1870, 1891
River 1873, 1891
Roxbury 1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt 1902
Russell 1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court 1902
School 1869, 1891
South Lincoln 1870, 1891
South 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring 1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James 1894
Spruce 1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan 1888

Summer.....1869, 1890
Tannery.....1872, 1890
Taylor.....1870, 1891
Terrace.....1890, 1896
Towns.....1888
Towns court.....1899
Union.....1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley.....1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon.....1872, 1883, 1886, 1889
Washington.....1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895
Washington avenue.....1891
Water.....1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford.....1891
Willow.....1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson.....1897, 1898, 1902
Winchester.....1870, 1876, 1890, 1905
Winchester court.....
Winter.....1870, 1890
Wells.....1902
West.....1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn.....1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber.....1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way.....1898, 1901
Wyman Way court.....1901
Wheelock.....1902
Roxbury Main No. 1.....1887
Roxbury Main No. 2.....1902

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1905 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6,597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.71	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
1901	27,327.92	23,292.42
1902	27,486.10	22,207.11

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Earnings.
1903	$27,958.82	$22,815.24
1904	28,332.95	22,856.75
1905	29,379.26	23,645.88
	$562,960.39	$440,476.48

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1905.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

C.	Net receipts from water,		$26,368 84
F.	Hydrants, 248 at 25,	$6,200 00	
G.	Fountains and water troughs,	400 00	
H.	Street watering,	1,500 00	
I.	Public buildings,	250 00	
			$8,350 00
			$34,718 84

EXPENDITURES.

A. A.	Management and repairs,	$2,722 96	
B. B.	Interest on debt,	3,970 00	
C. C.	Total maintenance,		$6,692 96
D. D.	Balance to city,		28,025 88
E. E.	Total,		$34,718 84

CONSUMPTION.

1.	Estimated population to date,	10,000
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe,	9,500
3.	Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, four-inch to twenty-four-inch.
3. Extended, 790 feet.
4. Discontinued, 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 40 miles, 2,523 feet.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, total length 3 miles, 753 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 3.
10. Number now in use, public, 236, private, 12.
11. Stop gates added, 1.
12. Number now in use, 391.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 31.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
17. From three-fourths to six-inch.
18. Extended, 1,150 feet.
20. Total miles, 11 miles, 1,730 feet.
21. Service pipes added, 23.
22. Number now in use, 1,912.
24. Meters added, 5.
26. Number now in use. 125.

Motors and elevators in use, 11.

I respectfully recommend:

That the eight-inch Roxbury main be connected direct with the city main west of the Octagon reservoir.

That the cast iron pipe in Court street be extended to the North cemetery.

That an eight-inch pipe be laid through Grove street.

That the pipe in Carpenter street be extended from Fowler street to Church street.

That dead ends be cut off as far as practicable.

The works are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported Dec. 1, 1904,	1,225
Additions to Dec. 1, 1905,	29
Whole number Dec. 1, 1905,	1,254

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections, etc.,	$467 60
Deposited with city treasurer,	467 60

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	549 83
Pearson Bros., goods,	14 31
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 79
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	10 37
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	19
Saunders & Gorman, repairs,	1 25
L. J. Colony estate, hay,	22 40
Allen & Crosier, work,	5 95
J. M. Duffy, goods,	9 75
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	30 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	170 56
G. H. Tilden, goods,	2 70
A. E. Fish, work,	65
A. E. Barnard, work,	7 55
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	8 00
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	10 24
D. McGregor, work,	3 75

Paid F. L. Carey, goods,	$9 50	
G. H. Eames, grain,	15 39	
H. W. Hubbard, work,	4 31	
R. Ray, work,	6 00	
F. E. Webster, goods,	98	
G. B. Robertson, work,	14 35	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	5 67	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	5 00	
G. E. Poole, work,	4 50	
L. E. Joslin, hay,	3 50	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 50	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	5 00	
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	35 30	
H. M. Wilder, team,	3 00	
Spencer & Co., goods,	90	
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 30	
G. A. Nims, teams,	8 50	
		$1,375 45

Cr.

By labor and stock on new sewers,	$90 85	
Labor on drains,	100 00	
Cash for labor and stock,	467 60	
Stock on hand,	115 56	
		$774 01
Cost of maintenance,		$601 44

SEWERS LAID IN 1905.

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$11 45	
Labor,	7 50	
		$18 95

TERRACE STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$13 25	
Labor,	17 10	
		$30 35

BEAVER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$24 30	
Labor,	17 25	
		$41 55
		$90 85
Cost of new sewers, 1905,	$90 85	
Reported Dec. 1, 1904,	93,674 72	
Total cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1905,		$93,765 57

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1905.

Street.	6-inch.
Richardson court	70
Terrace	85
Beaver	180
	335

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1905.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams			1528				
Appian Way		1	1325				
Armory			1110				
Appleton			258				
Ashuelot	3				1747		
Ashuelot Ct			314				
Barker				512			
Baldwin			200				
Baker			599				
Beaver		3	1505				
Beech			760				
Brook	2		575			750	
Butler Ct	4						1085
Castle			272				
Colorado		1	937		514		
Carpenter			820				
Carroll		1	880				
Central Sq	2		280		285		
Centre		1	370				
Church	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut			265				
City hall		1	312				
Coolidge		1	340				
Court	2		3431		655		
Cross		2	1000				
Clarke's block			185				
Crossfield			206				
Damon Ct			400				
Davis	3					1400	
Douglass		1	1060				
Dover			880				
Dunbar		1	1010				
Edwards			441				
Elliot		1	880				
Ellis Ct			300				
Elm			2090				
Emerald			865				
Fairfield Ct			220				
Forest			1234				
Franklin		1	960				
Fowler			262				
Foster			600				
Gardner			194				
Gates			150				
Gilsum			960				
Grant		1	600				
Green			450				
Greenlawn			350				

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Grove		1	750				
Gurnsey			362				
Harrison	4						560
High		3	1538				
Howard			1003				
Howard Ct.			218				
Howard Place			200				
Jennison			188				
Kelleher	3						1040
Kingsbury			416				
Lincoln		2	1930				
Leverett			286	360			
Main	5	5	6108	775	240	1022	
Marlboro		1	1760				
Maple			426				
Mechanic	1	1	450	320			
Middle		1	325				
Monadnock			220				
Myrtle			400				
Mystic			200				
Midway			300				
Ninety-Third			170				
North			445				
North Lincoln		1	815				
Oak		1	505				
Proctor Ct.			494				
Park			362				
Page		1	620				
Pine			440				
Pleasant			480				
Probate			726				
Prospect		1	260				
Portland				350			
River				1230			
Richardson Ct.			600				
Railroad		1	1160				
Railroad Sq.			460				
Ralston	2		350			680	
Roxbury	2	2	3029	800			
School		1	1720				
South			506				
Spring		1	745				
Spruce		1	483				
Summer		1	690				
St. James		1	270				
Taylor		1	500				
Terrace		1	605				
Towns			190				

KEENE SEWERS.

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Towns Ct			240				
Union		2	740				
Valley		1	1050				
Vernon		1	320		200		
Washington		1	3180				
Washington Ave			110				
Water	2	2	2743	665			
West		1	2690				
Willow		1	760				
Woodburn			1230				
Wells			70				
Wilson		2	724				
Winchester			1520				200
Winchester Ct			550				
Wilber			530				
Winter		1	850				
Wyman Way			838	100			
Wyman Way Ct			180				
Beaver main	17						6180
Beaver mills			315				
Totals	56	57	86723	5962	3638	3852	9065

Manholes, 56.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe.....86,723
8-inch pipe.....5,962
10-inch pipe.....3,638
12-inch pipe.....3,852
15-inch pipe.....9,065

Total, 109,240 feet, or 20 miles, 3640 feet.

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian Way	1890
Armory	1897, 1898, 1903
Appleton	1900
Ashuelot	1900
Ashuelot court	1900
Barker	1900
Baldwin	1895, 1899
Baker	1896
Beaver	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905
Beech	1882, 1883
Brook	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894
Butler court	1882
Castle	1900
Colorado	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter	1894, 1903
Carroll	1882, 1883, 1897
Central square	1882, 1883
Centre	1882, 1883
Church	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut	1895
City hall	1884
Coolidge	1882, 1883
Court	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross	1882, 1883
Clarke's block	1899
Crossfield	1899
Damon court	1899
Davis	1882
Douglas	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover	1882, 1883
Dunbar	1882, 1883
Edwards	1894, 1899
Elliot	1882, 1883

Ellis court.....1904
Elm.....1882, 1883, 1888, 1895
Emerald.....1897, 1903
Fairfield court.....1892
Forest.....1885, 1890, 1893, 1903
Franklin.....1882, 1883
Fowler.....1894
Foster.....1895
Gardner.....1899, 1901
Gates.....1895
Gilsum.....1893, 1895, 1904
Grant.....1882, 1883
Green.....1882
Greenlawn.....1890
Grove.....1888, 1889
Gurnsey.....1892
Harrison.....1882, 1883
High.....1882, 1883, 1888
Howard.....1882, 1883, 1896
Howard court.....1899
Howard place.....1900
Jennison.....1898, 1899
Kelleher.....1882, 1883
Kingsbury.....1903
Leverett.....1900, 1902, 1903
Main.....1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro.....1882, 1883
Maple.....1899
Mechanic.....1882, 1883
Middle.....1882, 1883
Mystic place.....1895
Midway.....1895
Monadnock.....1894
Ninety-Third.....1895
North.....1892, 1893
North Lincoln.....1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak.....1889

Proctor court 1900, 1901
Park 1900
Page 1889, 1894
Pine 1892
Pleasant 1882, 1883
Probate 1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect 1886
Portland 1902
River 1902
Richardson court 1902, 1903, 1905
Railroad 1893, 1896
Railroad square 1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston 1882, 1895
Roxbury 1882, 1883, 1903
School 1882, 1883
South 1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln 1882, 1883
Spring 1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce 1893, 1897, 1898, 1903
Summer 1882, 1883
St. James 1899
Taylor 1882, 1883
Terrace 1890, 1905
Towns 1888
Towns court 1899
Union 1882, 1883
Valley 1882, 1883
Vernon 1882, 1883
Washington 1882, 1883, 1884, 1897
Washington avenue 1904
Water 1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West 1882, 1883, 1903
Willow 1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn 1902, 1904
Wells 1901
Wilson 1888, 1897
Winchester 1882, 1883, 1895

Winchester court.....1895
Wilber.....1895
Winter.....1882, 1883
Wyman Way.....1898, 1902
Wyman Way court.....1902
Beaver main.....1882, 1883
Beaver mills.....1894

The sewers have been thoroughly cleaned and put in good condition for the winter. I would like to impress upon the public that the sewers were not intended to be a receptacle for old clothes, bones, cutlery, tin ware, fish rods, etc., as the above articles tend to cause the department considerable trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Paid water department, labor,	$300	00
Sewer department, labor,	100	00
Pay-roll, labor,	718	58
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	9	00
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	7	20
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	550	72
J. Duffy, goods,	5	00
Allen & Crosier, work,	7	05
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	23	74
L. J. Colony estate, hay,	21	12
R. Ray, work,	8	25
G. H. Tilden, goods,	2	00
A. E. Barnard, work,	4	05
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	10	00
Y. Jones, work,	1	05
Spencer & Co., goods,		26
F. L. Carey, goods,	2	50
H. W. Hubbard, goods and work,	40	00
G. H. Eames, grain,	14	71
G. B. Robertson, work,	22	35
Geo. Giffin, coal,	15	19
C. M. Cummings, goods,	5	00
A. E. Fish, goods,	1	75
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2	00
L. E. Joslin, hay,	3	50
Concord Foundry, castings,	61	20
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	1	44
G. W. Ball's Son, brick,	10	80
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2	50
Beaver Mills, lumber,	4	21
D. McGregor, goods,	1	25
Highway department, team work,	77	69
	$2,034	11

Cr.

By labor and stock on new drains,	$1,269 59	
Cash for labor,	42 87	
		$1,312 46
Cost of maintenance,		$721 65

COST OF NEW DRAINS, 1905.

ISLAND STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$442 91	
Labor,	165 68	
		$608 59

COURT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$159 90	
Labor,	43 13	
		$203 03

EDWARDS STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$5 80	
Labor,	3 00	
		$8 80

GILSUM STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$208 52	
Labor,	42 50	
		$251 02

DITCH BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND GILSUM STREETS.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$16 00	
Labor,	93 00	
		$109 00

ELM STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$23 57	
Labor,	11 25	
		$34 82

COLORADO STREET.

Brick, cement, etc.,	$12 55	
Labor,	3 00	
		$15 55

DUNBAR AND CROSSFIELD STREETS.

Brick, cement, etc.,	$12 55	
Labor,	4 50	
		$17 05

MAIN AND EMERALD STREETS.

Brick, cement. etc.,	$6 50	
Labor,	3 00	
		$9 50

DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$3 44	
Labor,	1 50	
		$4 94

PEARL STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$3 09	
Labor,	1 50	
		$4 59
		$1,269 59
Cost of new drains, 1905,	$1,269 59	
Reported Dec. 1, 1904,	32,536 30	
Total cost of drains, December 1, 1905,		$33,805 89

NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1905.

Street.	G.	C. B.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.	24-in.
Island	4	3	14	96	438	612	
Court	2	3		185	293		
Edwards			40				
Gilsum	2					46	150
Open ditch							10
Elm	1				64		
Colorado		1					
Dunbar		1					
Main		1					
Davis	1						
Pearl	1						
	11	9	54	281	795	658	160

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.

Streets.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Adams									195	32			3		1	
Appian Way							375	540	89	182			5			
Appian Way Ct.										260			2			
Appleton										30		1	1			
Brook									254	40		1	5			
Beech							40	224	148	110		2	4			
Carpenter						50										
Carroll								492	60	270		1	6			
Central Sq.						154	320	100	290			4	8			
Centre								94	220			1	6			
Church					40	530	198	562	422	26		6	18			
Crossfield									320				1			
Colorado								208	470	76		2	7			
Coolidge										50			2			
Court							1390	783	1450	200		9	14			
Cross								286	156	34			10		2	
Davis						450						1	2			
Douglass									20			1				
Dover								273	226	12		2	5			
Dunbar										90			5			
Edwards							230	252		130		1				
Elliot									550			1	2			
Elm				380	18	500	1839	166	208	218		5	28			
Emerald						315	245	330	89	190		3	14			
Forest									64				1			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Franklin									300	70			6		1	
Foster									980	40		2	2			
Gilsum			150				46						2			
Green							415		12				3			
Greenlawn										40			2			
Grove									570	112			9			
Gurnsey								128	30				3			
Harrison							250			20			4			
High									408	240			14			
Howard								768	44	146		3	14			
Island							612	438	96	14		3	4			
Kingsbury								70	60							
Main						40	645	616	1830	60		17	13		1	
Marlboro						572	840	648	416	210		2	22			
Mechanic					230			68	258			1	10			
Madison										95			2			
Middle									300	80			7			
North							140						1			
Pine									130	80			3			
Pearl								380	62	50			7			
Pleasant						260	200		20			2	4			
Probate							630					3	6			
Prospect						42	44						2			
Park Ave							62		156							
Railroad					1290					120		2	8			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Ralston				628								3	1			
Roxbury	920		128				818	837	516	528		9	30	3		
School							760		80	90		2	9			
Spring								250	125	20			5		1	
Spruce					250		42	44	97	56			6			
St. James								340	112	76			1			
South								86	106				1			
Summer									465	180	210	1	7			
South Lincoln							132			26						
Tyler Ravine				21												
Valley								125	54	6			4			
Vernon									335	24			5			
Washington						336	1570	280	735	485		9	14		5	
Water							1830		514	206		3	16		2	
Wilson								430	195				6			
West					250	1115		84	572	110	75	4	23			
Wells					300							1	1			
Winchester				74		860	682		188			1	8		2	
Winter								550	182	342		1	17			
Wilber								80				1	1			
Private Land:																
Town brook		85			360						760					
St. James to river						1055					130	1	4			1058
Through railroad land					2400					350		2				
Elliot to brook						50	340	451	240							

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1905.—*Continued.*

Streets.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Private Land:—*Continued.*																
Baker to brook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Beaverbrook, Roxb'y to river	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	6770
Portland to West	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	.....	.....	1	.....	2670
Washington to Canal	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	2094
Totals	920	85	288	628	5238	6515	14905	10929	15552	6634	1335	116	460	4	15	12592

RECAPITULATION.

63,313 feet of covered drains=11 miles, 5,233 feet.
12,592 feet open ditch=2 miles, 2,032 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

For the Year ending September 1, 1905.

Number of permits granted,	49	
Reported September 1, 1904,	417	
Whole number September 1, 1905,		466

MAINTENANCE.

Paid water department, stock and labor,	$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1905.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hardpan plow, seventeen picks, three bog hoes, fifteen shovels, three striking hammers, four face hammers, eight hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, one level, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, four axes, five iron rakes, twelve stone forks, one dump barrow, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, two ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, eight lanterns, two small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, five wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, one stone boat on wheels, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two sanding sleds, 6,000 feet of lumber.

STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	$12 00
Armory street,	10 00
Appian Way,	10 00
Ashuelot street,	5 00
Arch street,	47 50
Bradford street,	22 00
Barker street,	37 00
Baker street,	42 00
Beaver street,	21 00
Brook street,	10 00
Beach street,	2 00
Butler court,	4 00
Baldwin street,	8 00
Carpenter street,	6 00
Chestnut street,	3 00
Court street,	275 00
Center street,	5 00
Church street,	6 00
Colorado street,	22 50
Carroll street,	30 50
Coolidge street,	14 00
Cross street,	4 00
Dover street,	3 00
Davis street,	78 75
Douglass street,	8 00
Dunbar street,	17 00
Damon court,	18 00
Edwards street,	35 00
Eastern avenue,	16 00
East Prospect street,	23 50
Elm street,	73 00
Emerald street,	61 00
Ellis court,	26 00
Forest street,	66 00
Foster street,	17 00
Franklin street,	2 00

Gardner street,	$7 00
George street,	8 00
Gilsum street,	91 35
Greenlawn street,	7 00
Grant street,	2 00
Grove street,	6 00
Gates street,	10 00
Giffin street,	10 00
Gurnsey street,	17 00
Harrison street,	4 00
High street,	142 50
Howard street,	28 00
Island street,	104 50
Jennison street,	14 00
Kelleher street,	21 00
Leverett street,	20 00
Linden street,	4 00
Main street,	137 00
McKinley street,	48 50
Maple avenue,	37 00
Marlboro street,	179 00
Mechanic street,	7 00
Maple street,	6 00
Middle street,	2 00
Myrtle street,	10 00
Ninety-Third street,	4 00
Norway street,	10 00
North Lincoln street,	23 00
North street,	15 00
Oak street,	3 00
Page street,	34 00
Pine avenue,	31 00
Park street,	56 00
Park avenue,	16 00
Pearl street,	62 25
Pitcher street,	27 25
Portland street,	10 00

Prospect street,	$26 00
Railroad street,	55 50
Rule street,	3 00
Ralston street,	20 50
River street,	16 00
Roxbury street,	42 00
Russell street,	86 00
Richardson court,	60 00
School street,	10 00
South Lincoln street,	17 00
Spring street,	21 00
Spruce street,	31 00
Sullivan street,	11 00
Summer street,	6 00
Terrace street,	12 00
Towns street,	7 00
Valley street,	2 00
Vernon street,	11 00
Washington street,	112 50
Washington avenue,	21 00
Water street,	40 50
Willow street,	64 00
Winchester street,	71 00
Winter street,	4 00
Wells street,	10 00
West street,	186 00
Wilbur street,	8 00
Wyman Way,	18 00

ROAD REPAIRS.

Beech Hill, South road,	$32 75
Beech Hill, North road,	29 25
Beech Hill, Peg Shop road,	28 00
Branch road, off Marlboro road,	8 00
Belvedere road,	21 50
Concord road,	125 50

Chesterfield road,	$83 00
Gunn road,	35 25
Gilsum Brook road,	76 00
Grimes road,	13 00
Hastings avenue,	10 00
Jordan road,	8 00
Marlboro road,	125 00
Mackey road,	28 65
Meadow road,	6 00
Nims road,	16 00
Osgood road,	33 00
Old Gilsum road,	39 00
Reed road,	10 00
Roxbury road,	16 00
Surry, East road,	16 00
Smith road,	11 75
Swanzey road,	8 00
Sullivan old road,	8 00
Sullivan road,	24 00
Surry road,	59 45
Summit road,	86 25
Stearns road,	28 00
Westmoreland old road,	114 50
West Hill road,	28 50
Walpole old road,	59 00

BRIDGES.

Labor,	$264 50
Plank,	401 00

CLEARING SNOW.

M. C. Ellis,	$12 00
S. C. Ellis,	19 35

W. F. Gates,	$35 00
W. G. Tucker,	35 00
I. Curtis,	29 00
N. Johnson,	4 40
W. L. Moore,	8 85
F. O. Wright,	9 00
Cutting and trimming trees,	96 00
Clearing snow from sidewalks,	477 75
Sanding sidewalks,	152 00
Cutting ice,	194 50
Cost of sand for sanding walks,	25 00

MACADAM.

Macadam has been laid on the following streets at a cost of 32 cents a square yard: 3,807 square yards on School street, 1,986 square yards on Marlboro street near Main street, 2,165 square yards on Marlboro street near Cole's, making an expenditure of $2,432.54.

The highway department has deposited with the city treasurer the following sums, to wit:

Rent of city pasture,	$40 00	
Street sprinkling,	1,020 00	
Keeping horses for fire department,	260 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00	
Work for water works, sewer and drain department,	155 19	
Gravel sold,	2 90	
		$1,655 09

I would respectfully recommend:

1st. That the money appropriated for macadam roads next year be expended in repairing the macadam road on Court and Washington streets.

2d. That an iron bridge be built on Water street in place of the old wooden one now there.

3d. That some definite arrangement be made with the electric car company to move the car track on West street from the center to one side.

Very respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Keene, December 1, 1905.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

The expenses of this department for the year ending Dec. 1, 1905, are as follows:

Balance from last year,	$52 76	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Additional appropriation,	50 00	
		$302 76
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, commissioner,	$25 00	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	211 18	
D. C. Twitchell, cleaning up park,	20 00	
Charles Bissell, work,	11 70	
Oliver Vigneau, work,	7 50	
Antoine Vigneau, work,	7 50	
		$282 88
Balance to new account,		$19 88

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Park Commissioner.

Keene, December 1, 1905.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen.—I have to report that the department has responded to sixty-two calls during the past year, sixteen bell and forty-six still alarms.

As per list appended, of fires' origin, losses, etc., you will find that the city has been unusually fortunate as regards losses—the net loss being but $720—over one-half of which was from brush fires.

There has been added to the department as follows: One pair horses for Deluge hose, fifteen hundred feet of rubber lined hose, one hose sled for Steamer Company, uniforms to the extent of $125, three dozen mittens.

There is on hand at this date, 7,000 feet of hose, 1,000 of which has given out and has been repaired.

Among the needs of the department I make the following memoranda: Five hundred feet of new hose to keep up with the depreciation, new horses for steamer, new body for sled of ladder truck, fire alarm box on station, rubber coats and boots, painting of station inside and out.

I have watched with much interest the plan adopted this year by the city of collecting rubbish, etc., weekly. I think there can be no doubt that this custom has diminished fires also to quite an extent, and an extension of the system would still further tend to lessen the fire losses.

Extending thanks to your honorable body and to my assistants and members of this department for their co-operation, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

FRED W. TOWNE,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, December 11, 1905.

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1905.

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Estimated Value.	Loss.	Insurance Paid	Origin.
Jan. 11	8.30 a.m.	16	Winchester st.	L. P. Butler.	Office.	$2,000.	$87.80	$87.80	Unknown.
" 13	5.30 a.m.	46	Castle st.	H. H. Barker.	House.	2,000.	150.00	150.00	Furnace.
Feb. 28	6.40 p.m.	14	Water st.	J. P. Rust.	Manufactory.	25,000.	10.00	10.00	Chimney.
Mar. 14	5.50 p.m.	18	Off Marlboro st.	A. C. Hemmingway.	House.	1,500.	80.00	80.00	Chimney.
Apr. 15	3.00 p.m.	22	Help sent	Town of Surry.					
" 19	3.52 p.m.	22	Main st.	Electric Railway.	Park.	400.	400.00	50.00	Brush Fire.
" 24	2.35 p.m.	22	Goose Pond.	Albert Pond.	Wood lot.				Brush Fire.
" 27	11.30 a.m.	22	Winchester st.	Antoine Lower. [sell.			25.00		Brush Fire.
May 12	6.20 p.m.	22	Sullivan Road.	Giffin, Carroll & Mun-			75.00		Brush Fire.
" 28	12.04 p.m.	14	Grove st,	Levi Fuller.	House.	2,500.			Cushion in chair
July 4	12.45 a.m.	22	Main st.	City.	Storage barn.				Incendiary.
" 4	1.40 p.m.	9	Roxbury st.	Hayward Estate.	House.	3,000.	550.00	300.00	Unknown.
Aug. 10	10.20 p.m.	8	Main st.	Boston & Maine R. R.	Restaurant.	7,000.	510.00	510.00	
" 22	12.45 p.m.	22	Branch Road.	H. W. Nims.	Wood lot.				Brush Fire.
" 26	11.30 a.m.	14	Water st.	L. J. Martell.	Shop.	3,500.	40.00	20.00	Kerosene Engine
Nov. 1	6.50 p.m.	52	Foundry st.	Humphrey Mach. Co.	Foundry.	15,000.	100.00	100.00	Hot Stack.
						$61,900.	$2,027.80	$1,307.80	

December, 1904.—Five still alarms; all chimneys.
January, 1905.—Three still alarms; all chimneys.
February, 1905.—Five still alarms; all chimneys.
March, 1905.—Five still alarms; all chimneys.
April, 1905.—Nine still alarms; four chimneys, one rubbish, one bed, three brush fires.
May, 1905.—Eight still alarms; six chimneys, one rubbish, one gasoline engine.
June, 1905.—One still alarm; chimney.
July, 1905.—Four still alarms; three chimneys, one lumber pile.
September, 1905.—One still alarm; chimney.
October, 1905.—One still alarm; chimney.
November, 1905.—Four still alarms; three chimneys, one gas muffler.
In addition to the above, two fires have been discovered and extinguished by the police.
Total number of alarms sixty-two; sixteen bell, forty-six still alarms.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, steamer Amoskeag No. 1, one hand engine, Deluge hose wagon, steamer hose wagon, two hook and ladder trucks, two jumpers, 7,000 feet hose, eight extinguishers, four engineers' lanterns, two hydrant gates, two Y couplings, one Siamese coupling, one cellar pipe, six ladder dogs, uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Steamer Co., uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Deluge Hose Co., one sled for Hook and Ladder Co., one sled for Steamer Hose Co., one sled for Deluge Co., new, four sets swing harnesses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 5. City Hospital.
Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
Box 22. Central Telephone office.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.

Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 65. South Keene.
Box 72. West Keene.
12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless especially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 22, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "all right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The fire alarm system, which is in its usual good condition, comprises twenty miles of wire, twenty-nine pairs of magnets, a battery of one hundred and forty cells, twenty-seven fire alarm boxes, two public alarm bells and several private call bells for firemen. An additional box has been placed on the Elliot City Hospital building, numbered 5, and I recommend that one be installed at the fire station the coming season.

I also recommend that four of the old boxes, numbers 52, 53, 72 and 13, be remodeled the coming year, those which have been made over and contain improvements at an expense of about one-half the cost of new boxes, having proved very satisfactory in their operation.

The public should become familiar with the instructions in relation to sending fire alarms and the location of boxes, set forth in the chief engineer's report.

JOSEPH F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 11, 1905.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report:

Since last May, when the work of recataloging was finished, the librarian has been able to give more attention to the general library work, and we are pleased to have noted the benefit this has been to the public, in the care of the books, the reference work and the increased circulation.

The trustees feel keenly the necessity of a larger book or stack room, fireproof and suitable for the permanent use of the library, and for the safe preservation of its many valuable books and papers, more strongly at this time than ever before as there is not enough room to accommodate the growth of another year, and we earnestly recommend this need to your earliest attention.

In March the trustees received the resignation of the janitor, Mr. Ira D. Gates, who has faithfully discharged his duties since the library occupied the Thayer building. The position has since been filled to their satisfaction by Mr. T. Jewett Locke.

The trustees have held regular quarterly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month since last January, and at these meetings are glad to receive any communications from the library patrons which may enable them to further accommodate the public.

The trustees again notice the exhibitions of pictures of the Library Art Club, which are so much enjoyed, as being continued through the generosity of the same interested friend.

For further information and statistics we refer you to the librarian's report hereby appended.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Keene, December 5, 1905.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees:

The report of the librarian for the year ending December 1, 1905, is hereby submitted:

The statement of the general financial condition of the public library at the close of the year 1905 can be seen from the last monthly statement submitted by Mr. Kingsbury; also the exact balance of book money. The balance of book money is I believe over $370, a sum sufficient to replace some of the sets of standard works so badly worn.

Special attention has been paid to the binding during the past year, about $95 having been spent for this purpose, and the general appearance of the shelves has been improved by the fresh covers.

During the past year 672 volumes have been added to the library, 541 by purchase and 131 by gift.

The gifts include Dr. Elizabeth B. Reed's medical library of 71 volumes, also the pictures of the four prominent authors represented in her gift, Spencer, Huxley, Darwin and Tyndall; a few of the other gifts were personal and the remainder government and state publications.

A few new magazines have been added to our list in order to cover as far as we are able the various demands of our readers, and so make our periodical department as useful as possible.

Our circulation shows an increase of 2,193 over that of last year, also a slight increase in the number of cards issued to borrowers.

The pictures from the Library Art Club, have been varied and attractive, and have been greatly appreciated by those who are interested in this line.

The work of recataloging was completed in May of this year, and has since then left more time for reference

work. Reference shelves has been set aside for the teachers in their school work when they have wished, and any other department of school, club or church work will gladly be allowed the same privileges, if they make their wishes known. Since the cataloging has been completed, an assistant has been allowed, time not to exceed thirty hours a week. Miss Sherman acting as first, and Miss Bessie McGregor as second assistant.

A vacation of three weeks was allowed the librarian, she furnishing her substitute during her absence, and two weeks of the same were taken during the month of August.

On looking back over the past year, so prosperous and filled with its varied pleasures, I regret to note that your librarian has necessarily been absent from her duties about four weeks on account of illness. It has however, been her aim at all times to see that her work has in no way suffered in the end. During her absence, Miss Sherman, assisted by Miss McGregor, carried on the regular work in her usual competent manner.

We have in a brief way reviewed the records of the past year, and will for a moment be more progressive and look to some of the needs of the coming year.

The following are merely suggestions, not requests, to be considered by the board of trustees at their pleasure.

As our library increases in size, so it has increased in bequests and material gifts, and, so in proportion must it advance in usefulness, and facilities necessary to this end.

As always the needed children's room awaits our earliest possible thought, and our overcrowded shelves in the stack room are a constant reminder of the need in this line. These are, of course, questions which need time and thought to bring about satisfactorily. In the meantime there are lesser, but quite as important questions to be considered.

We want to make our library attractive, and to do this we must, as in other progressive institutions, constantly put into use new ideas. When a class in school, a

club, or an individual, is interested in a special subject, we must have time to prepare a bibliography for them, and so get all the library's material on the subject together.

We want to make reading lists to be published in the paper periodically, and put into use many other devices necessary to bring the otherwise latent material before our readers.

It has been proved that these things are impossible with the regular work, when allowed an assistant only a part of each day. Would not the gain more than outweigh the extra time?

Another question, which as always confronts us, but is perhaps brought more forcibly before us since the failure of the Booklover's library, is the subject of fiction.

Surely a public library, not a fiction circulating library cannot afford to spend its book money, and fill its already crowded shelves with this late fiction, by unknown authors, that is read today and forgotten tomorrow.

Some readers suggest a hired circulating library, as the Bodley club, saying it has been tried in other libraries and with success.

The Bodley club is a library on a wholesale plan; that is to say the books are rented in bulk to individuals and to institutions.

The parties renting the books let them out to patrons on whatever terms they choose, usually on the plan of two cents a day. The rates of rental vary from $25 to $600, according to the number of books taken.

This plan has been tried in some twenty different libraries with varied success, but this of course takes time and room, both of which are items to be considered carefully.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR, DEC. 1, 1904, DEC. 1, 1905.

Number of volumes, December 1, 1904,		12,896
Number of volumes, by purchase,	500	
Number of volumes, by gift,	131	
Number of volumes, by binding periodicals,	41	
Total additions, fiction 261, miscellaneous 411,	672	
Number of volumes lost and discarded,	147	
Net additions,		525
Total number of volumes, December 1, 1905,		13,421
Number of volumes rebound,		152
Number of cards issued to borrowers,		344
Largest number of volumes issued in one month, November,		2,748
Largest number of volumes issued in one day, April 8,		240
Least number of volumes issued in one day, January 3,		27
Average per day,		93⅓
Number of volumes issued during year, fiction,	23,049	
Number of volumes issued during year, miscellaneous,	5,422	
Total circulation,		28,471
Total circulation last year,		26,278
Increase circulation,		2,193

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1904, to December 1, 1905:

Rent of stores,	$914 40
Rent of Perry place,	250 00
Rent of land, part of city hall lot,	20 00
Rent of reservoir,	200 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Rent of Fairfield pasture,	15 00
Dog license fees,	961 79
House numbers,	9 40
Miscellaneous licenses,	71 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	100 00
Junk dealer's licenses,	100 00
Cemetery funds,	600 00
Library fines,	85 00
Hedgehog bounties paid for state of New Hampshire,	24 50
Error on Beaver Mills account, (macadam),	78 65
G. H. Cutting & Co., gravel,	2 90
Highway department for work for fire and water departments, and street sprinkling,	1,612 19
From sales of the history of Keene,	1,792 00
From sales of vital statistics of the town of Keene,	35 75

Lewis W. Holmes, costs accruing to marshal and patrolmen required by ordinance to be returned to the city,	$410 56	
J. N. Keller, brush fire,	22 00	
Etta M. Yardley, intelligence office license,	2 00	
Pipe,	2 80	
Liquor agent's balance,	39 97	
E. H. Fletcher, Alice Parker account,	5 00	
F. E. Barrett, horses,	200 00	
E. H. Fletcher, rent returned (county pauper account),	7 00	
Sale of catalogues (library),	63	
W. D. Lovejoy, bowling alley licenses, (part of year),	15 00	
First Congregational Society, concrete assessment,	14 29	
		$7,631 83
I have paid to the city treasurer the sum of	$7,612 83	
Disbursed to firemen, Keller fire,	9 00	
Paid G. A. Nims & Co., teams, Keller fire,	10 00	
		$7,631 83

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 1, 1905.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The collections for use of city hall for the year ending November 30, 1905, amount to $1,683.20.

Orchestra lights have been installed during the past year and modern seats have been ordered by the committee to be substituted for the unsightly and uncomfortable settees now in use.

The old settees have been used by the public for gatherings outside of city hall, and provision should be made at once for the sale or storage of such number as may be found safe and fit for use, as no room in the city hall building will furnish adequate space for them when the new chairs arrive.

JOSEPH F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

Keene, December 11, 1905.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 1, 1905.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	$78 20
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	17 08
Mrs. Mary Crouch,	60 00
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	147 90
Mrs. Mary O'Neil,	48 00
Mrs. George Monkton,	20 85
Mrs. M. Champaigne,	72 00
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Burton Towne,	103 44
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	86 08
Mrs. L. Seavey,	60 00
Mrs. Lewis Castor,	33 51
Mrs. Delia Boyea,	21 26
Mrs. Lucy Hopkins,	65
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	78 20
Mrs. Everett Newell,	96 00
Mrs. George Clasby,	90 44
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	54 00
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	70 38
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	51 75
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	228 15

Miss Nellie Mahar,	$78 20
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	155 00
Mrs. Ella King,	103 83
Mrs. Charles Britton,	66 00
Miss Ida Pierce,	78 20
Sullivan children,	192 00
Charles Parkhurst,	25 90
Mrs. Mary Glynn,	84 00
Edward Willard,	80 25
Mrs. George Nimmo,	82 73
Timothy Curran,	93 54
Mrs. William I. Wood,	78 00
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00
Mrs. Kate Lamson,	112 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	160 00
Patrick Hickey,	49 30
Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 00
Mrs. Mark Barron,	144 00
Mrs. Maban Corey,	31 86
Mrs. Fred Sharkey,	21 71
James Gokee,	6 00
Dennis Donovan,	8 93
John Lemere,	6 00
William Laporte,	2 00
John Scarboro,	50 50
Mrs. Eldridge,	7 50
Ellen Dugan,	4 96
Mrs. Antoine Lavoie,	48 00
Arthur Punt,	3 00
Mrs. Ann Munn,	15 00
Norcross child,	10 00
George Leranger,	4 00
C. H. Alford,	27 89
Patrick Wall,	8 15

Mrs. Jennie Learey,	$15 00	
Frank Burcham,	15 05	
Wright child,	5 00	
Edward Waters,	65	
Mrs. Richard Golden,	38 08	
Mrs. Joseph Lapoint,	37 00	
Mrs. Ira Brown,	28 39	
Mrs. Minnie Cummings,	36 00	
Frank Sharkey,	40 00	
E. A. Clark,	8 00	
		$3,992 51

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Mrs. John L. Britton,	$72 00	
Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	60 00	
Edward Baker,	162 00	
Mrs. Hewitt,	2 50	
		$296 50

CITY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Annie Brown,	$114 73
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	24 50
Owen Carroll,	78 00
Mrs. Eugenie Claywood,	12 00
Mrs. Alice Parker,	48 28
Patrick Touchey,	9 37
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	152 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00
Miss A. S. Bailey,	57 07
Miss E. A. Bailey,	66 00
Oscar W. Spaulding,	120 00
Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	56 00

Phillip Bowen,	$83 86	
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	75 00	
Sumner Baker,	33 15	
		$1,025 96
W. H. Spalter, stationery,		$1 10
Affidavits,		1 50
		$1,028 56

In the amount expended for city paupers, $192.73 is for paupers in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of Keene:

I submit my report as city physician for the year 1905:

We have had two cases of diphtheria and three cases of measles, with no fatalities.

There have been two deaths during the year, organic heart disease, ovarian cyst.

The following cases have been under treatment: Organic heart disease, two diphtheria, three measles, cardiac, asthma and rheumatism, anaemia, rectal hemorrhage, four influenza, teething baby, scobies, epilepsy, two general debility, two gastritis, melancholia, tonsilitis, varicose veins and eczema, metrombagia, chronic delusional insanity.

There have been attended at the police station, one case of exposure, sprained ankle, four alcoholism, enlarged liver, orchitis, insanity, incised wound of forehead. I have made, house calls 82, office calls 11, and hospital 72.

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. WALKER.

November 30, 1905.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of Keene:

In submitting our yearly report as health commissioners for this city, we would say that there have been more matters which have come under our care and observation, requiring our attention, than usual. And although in some things it may seem that the duties of this office ought to be less each year, as things become more settled as a city, yet it continues to grow in importance as the years go by.

In addition to the usual duties required of us heretofore, the last legislature passed a law requiring local boards of health in every city and town, in cases of death from pulmonary consumption, to cause the infected premises to be thoroughly disinfected and cleansed; the work to be carried out by methods endorsed and recommended by the state board of health. Not only does the law require the local boards to do this work, but the state board is anxious to know that this is faithfully attended to. There have been several cases of death from pulmonary consumption and tuberculosis reported to us during the year, and in every case the premises have been thoroughly disinfected and cleansed as far as it is possible to do it, as the law requires.

During last winter and early spring there was an unusual epidemic of measles in the city. There were reported to us as many as 557 cases in all. From those cases there were reported only two deaths, and the death of one of those was reported as pneumonia, resulting probably from

the measles. All of those cases as they were reported to us, either by the physician or some member of the family, were then immediately reported by this board to the state board, and the same cases were reported weekly to the state board as long as each person was sick, and the disease lasted. This is true in cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

In the past twelve months there have come to this board reports of 12 cases of scarlet fever as existing in the city, and from these cases there has been no deaths. Also 5 cases of diphtheria have been reported and one death from that disease. The case of death from the last named disease seemed to be of a malignant type, and in this case the patient died before this board was notified of the sickness.

In all cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria a most rigid quarantine was enforced and insisted on, which must have checked the diseases, confining the same to the family where it originated or it was discovered. By that means the same was prevented from spreading to other families. In many cases where quarantine is required, the families are of moderate means, and the needs of the inmates of the household are such as to call for help to be furnished to them temporarily, during the continuance of the disease and the isolation of the family. The law provides that it shall be our duty in case of quarantine in needy cases to furnish means of subsistance for them during the continuance of the quarantine. We have attended to this branch of our duty in as prudent a manner as possible, as in many of those cases the families are large, and their stock of provisions is generally low.

Whatever we have done to guard against the spread of malignant and contagious diseases, we have acted on the principle that if the same could be confined and not allowed to become epidemic, it is the cheaper in the end for the public, although the family might be assisted to a limited extent.

We have also at the request of the state board, furnished samples of food and supplies from the different stores and markets in the city, and milk from all of the different milk men who are selling in this community, that the same could be inspected and analyzed by the state chemist at Concord. It is a fact, that as a result of the food inspection department, there is less impure food of all kinds sold in the stores and markets of the city, and this is of great importance to the public generally.

One result of the labor in this direction has been to begin a prosecution for selling milk not up to the standard required by law, and although a person may be selling ignorantly and with no intent to deceive, yet he is not permitted to sell unless he can furnish such a quality of milk as the law says he shall sell. And should any person outside of the state ship food into this state to the dealers here to be sold again, for the purposes of consumption, if the goods on inspection are found to be impure, such dealer or firm are notified that his goods are not up to the standard required by law. A great change in the quality of some goods, at least, has resulted from this.

We have also investigated many cases and complaints where buildings were not connected with the public sewer, and have caused such connections to be made; as well also as numerous cesspools, we have caused to be constructed, in those cases where sewer connections could not be made.

We have also investigated many other complaints where other nuisances were said to exist of a different nature, but just as bad in their way, and in all cases where a remedy was possible, one has been provided; and then there are others where it has seemed there was no remedy and no definite action therefore was taken.

It has been customary in years past, for persons to use certain places about the city, as a dumping ground for decayed fruit, vegetables and other things, where such

have been left to decay and thereby become a nuisance, as well as being very offensive and unsightly to all persons who happened to be in that vicinity; this practise has been stopped, the city having provided a place for such refuse matter.

We would take occasion at this time to call attention to the law requiring every physician who attends upon any person having any malignant, pestilential disease, to immediately report the same to the local board of health, and if such sick person has no physician, then it is the duty of some member of the family to give such notice. This law applies to cases of measles as well as the more malignant type.

It would in many cases be of great help, not only to this board, if it was done in every case, but might prevent the spread of the disease, if done at once in its earliest stages.

CHAS. GALE SHEDD,
L. WELLINGTON,
F. D. WORCESTER, M. D.,
Health Commissioners.

Keene, December 1, 1905.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the year we have issued two master plumber's licenses and three journeyman's licenses, the three last named being renewals.

Amount received,	$3 50
Paid the city treasurer,	3 50

L. WELLINGTON,
D. W. MITCHELL,
Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, December 1, 1905,

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The undersigned presents his report for the year ending November 30, 1905, as follows:

This year has been one of repairs rather than one of additions in this department, with the exception of the setting of fifty shade trees in Greenlawn where shade is greatly needed, and the acquirment of a "cribbing device" the use of which in loose soil, or to prevent the caving of the earth from adjacent graves is proving of great value from an economic standpoint, and its sanitary value can hardly be overestimated when used in opening graves in lots that have become closely filled, also a more tidy appearance is possible in many casses by its use.

Repairs have been made on the water pipes, avenues and paths, and many old and neglected lots have been improved, trees have been trimmed or removed, as seemed best. This with the general care given the cemeteries as a whole, and the special care of lots has made a busy year.

My receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1904. Sexton work, $38.00, labor, $5.00, loam, $4.50, fertilizer, $2.25, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $154.00, collected on lots sold, $25.00, oak pegs, $8.40, $237 90

Jan. 1905. Sexton work, $6.00, labor, $2.00, loam, $2.00, fertilizer, $1.25,

grass seed, .50, care of lots, $92.00, collected on lots sold, $93.50,	$197	25
Feb. Sexton work, $51.00, care of lots, $11.00, collected on lots sold, $25.00,	87	00
Mar. Sexton work, $17.50, fertilizer, .75, care of lots, $24.00, collected on lots sold, $26.00,	68	25
Apr. Sexton work, $49.50, labor, $8.25, loam, $9.00, fertilizer, $1.50, grass seed, $1.00, sods, $1.00, care of lots, $11.00, collected on lots sold, $89.00,	170	25
May. Sexton work, $71.50, labor, $12.50, loam, $12.25, fertilizer, $3.50, grass seed, $2.25, sods, $1.00, care of lots, $29.00, collected on lots sold, $72.00, O. J. Howard, use of burial device, $3.00, dividend of Cheshire Provident Institution, $2.94.	209	94
June. Sexton work, $41.00, fertilizer, $1.75, care of lots, $40.35, collected on lots sold, $42.00,	125	10
July. Sexton work, $33.50, labor, $2.50, loam, $2.00, grass seed, .25, care of lots, $6.00, collected on lots sold, sold, $157.50,	201	75
Aug. Sexton work, $31.50, labor, $6.50, loam, $2.50, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .50, care of lots, $11.00, collected on lots sold, $14.00,	66	75
Sept. Sexton work, $32.50, labor, $21.25, loam, $9.50, fertilizer, $2.50, grass seed, $1.50, care of lots, $16.00, sods, $2.50, O. J. Howard, use of device, $1.50, collected on lots sold, $13.00,	100	25
Oct. Sexton work, $40.00, care of lots, $17.00, collected on lots sold, $25.00,	82	00

Nov.	Sexton work, $66.00, labor, $2.00, cr. stone, $1.00, grass, $8.00, care of lots, $7.00, collected on lots sold, $60.00,	144 00
	Total,	$1,690 44

This amount has been deposited with the city treasurer and I hold his receipts for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON,
Superintendent.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 30, 1905.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year no suits have been brought by or against the city. A claim of George C. Young for damages resulting from his falling from a defective sidewalk at the corner of Beaver street and Damon court has been settled by compromise without suit.

The suit of the Ashuelot National Bank against the city, which was brought to obtain title to the Perry place north of the city hall, is now in the Supreme Court. A decision was recently rendered, holding in effect that certain questions involved in the case should be first decided by the Superior Court before the Supreme Court would make a decision upon the merits of the controversy. Both the bank and city have asked for a rehearing in the Supreme Court. The only positive assertion that can at present be made in regard to the suit is that its outcome is doubtful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ALLEN,
City Solicitor.

December 1, 1905.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department from December 1, 1904 to March 1, 1905.

Number of arrests 95 for the following offences:

Assault,	4
Bastardy,	1
Drunkenness,	83
Disorderly conduct,	1
Escaped from County farm,	2
Horse stealing,	1
Larceny,	2
Stubborn child,	1
Brought before court,	93
Returned to county farm,	2
Received for private police work and deposited with city treasurer,	$88 75
Lodgers put up at station,	150
Lights left burning,	10
Lights out of order and reported,	5
No lights where they are usually kept,	7
Places reported to chief engineer,	2
Doors and windows unlocked and open,	75
Number of doors tried,	25,650

BENJ. G. HALL,
City Marshal.

Keene, November 29, 1905.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1905.

Number of civil cases entered, 19; number of complaints entered, 575; for the following offences, to wit:

Assaults,	15
Aggravated assault,	1
Cruelty to child,	1
Cruelty to animals,	5
Burglary,	2
Rude and disorderly conduct,	2
Larceny,	8
Being stubborn child,	4
Obtaining money or property by false pretence,	3
Being father of bastard child,	1
To find sureties of the peace,	4
Dumping sawdust in brook,	2
Dealing in junk without license,	2
Violating liquor law,	30
Being disorderly person,	1
Abusing child,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	8
Embezzlement,	1
Running automobile too fast,	1
Employing person without badge to collect junk,	1
Fast driving,	1
Threatening person with gun,	1
Being drunk and disorderly,	1
Fornication,	1
Deserting family,	1
Being absent from school,	1
Using bicycle without permission of owner but not with intent to steal,	2
Disturbing religious meeting,	1
Maintaining lottery,	1

Keeping disorderly house,	1
Wanton speech and behavior,	1
Escaping from house of correction at Westmoreland,	3
Being drunk,	467
Persons not prosecuted to judgment,	8
Bound over to superior court,	22
Committed for want of bail,	10
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,	3
Who appealed,	5
Who appealed and later withdrew appeal and paid fine,	1
Sent to Industrial school,	3
Who furnished bonds to keep the peace,	1
Discharged because complaint did not set forth legal offence,	1
Admonished and discharged,	2
Who paid fines,	210
Committed for non-payment of fines,	141
Sentenced to house of correction at Westmoreland,	67
Sentenced to jail,	30
Tried and acquitted,	15
Discharged upon condition that they leave town,	16
Returned to Westmoreland on complaint for escape,	3
Delivered to custody of Humane society,	1
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	34
Cases in which sentence was suspended brought forward,	2
Cases continued during good behavior,	2
Cases in which sentences were suspended on payment of costs,	8
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$703 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	703 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1905.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
Henry H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	400 00
Town of Newmarket, N. H., water works bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., school bond,	1,000 00
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,186 18
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,231 83
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	6,624 57
Cash on hand,	264 35
	$22,371 93

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Collected on 71st assessment,	$8,601 08	
Collected on arrearages,	272 42	
		$8,873 50
Collected on 72d assessment,	$9,163 19	
Collected on previous assessment,	177 75	
Collected on arrearages,	425 41	
		$9,766 35
Collected on meters,		$5,437 86
		$24,077 71
Deposited with treasurer,		$24,077 71

TAXES, 1905.

Amount on warrant,		$108,820 40
Collected and deposited,	$82,656 73	
Discount allowed,	1,359 03	
*Uncollected,	24,804 64	
		$108,820 40

TAXES, 1904.

Balance last report,		$23,262 92
Collected and deposited,	$18,369 21	
*Uncollected,	4,893 71	
		$23,262 92

TAXES, 1903.

Balance last report,	$4,840 25

* Subject to abatements.

Collected and deposited,	$1,451 68	
*Uncollected,	3,388 57	
		$4,840 25

TAXES, 1902.

Balance last report,		$2,038 07
Collected and deposited,	$572 40	
*Uncollected,	1,465 67	
		$2,038 07

TAXES, 1901.

Balance last report,		$1,464 41
Collected and deposited,	$224 57	
*Uncollected,	1,239 84	
		$1,464 41

TAXES, 1900.

Balance last report,		$1,637 69
Abatements,	$1,226 00	
Collected and deposited,	124 32	
Balance,	286 99	
		$1,637 69

STREET SPRINKLING.

Assessment, 1905,	$1,308 00	
Balance last report,	338 45	
		$1,646 45
Collected and deposited,	$1,100 00	
Uncollected,	546 45	
		$1,646 45

AINSWORTH M. NIMS,
Collector.

*Subject to Abatements.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1904.											
Mar. 3	Eliza	F	L	1	Givonni Trubbiano	Angeolina Antoni	Iron worker	Italy	Italy	32	23
" 20	Vengzi	M	L	2	Nunzio Delozo	Matolino Trubbini	Iron worker	Italy	Italy	32	33
May 23	Sydney B.	M	L	5	Fred A. Lougee	Vernella Banks	Farmer	Bristol	Westminster, Ms.	40	36
June 5	Lillian Katherine	F	L	1	Arthur E. Ellis	Nellie Davis	Pail maker	Keene	Conway	27	21
July 24	Eveline	F	L	12	Joseph LaPoint	Celina Brusel	Blacksmith	S. Dorset	No. Dorset	43	41
Sept 25	Clifford	M	L	3	Wilfred Lemois	Ellen Walls	Plasterer	Canada	Canada	30	26
Oct. 31	Grace Elizabeth	F	L	1	Andrew J. Sweeney	Gertrude M. Waldo	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	27	25
1887.											
Feb. 15	Cleon Lewis	M	L	1	Henry E. Swan	Cora E. Ellis	Clerk	Winchester	Keene	20	19
1894.											
Feb. 14	Verne Clifford	M	L	3	Henry E. Swan	Cora E. Ellis	Salesman	Winchester	Keene	27	26
1904.											
Oct. 24	Rachel	F	L	4	Clarence E. Stickney	Genevieve Noyes	Plumber	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Mass.	31	31
Nov. 23	Ellen	F	L	5	Don I. Petts	Margaret Darling	Salesman	Keene	Keene	38	37
" 23	Lizzie Hazel	F	L	1	Alfred Burt	Lillie Earley	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	21	17
" 27	Grace Carolyn	F	L	1	Leon E. Sebastian	Grace M. Green	Saloon keeper	Keene	Harrisville	26	27
" 28	Alexandra	F	L	2	Vincent Domosky	Celia Dobwsky	Laborer	Poland	Poland	22	22
Dec. 1	—— Castor	F	S	14	William VanNess	Sophia Greeney	Laborer		Highgate F., Vt.	35	46
" 4	Mikeal	M	L	2	John Person	Amelia B. Paarola	Stone mason	Finland	Finland	38	44
" 6	John L.	M	L	8	George Loranger	Delina Lemire	Laborer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Forest, N. Y.	37	31
" 7	Joseph Alfred	M	L	4	Jean B. Lamoureux	Lezima Givouard	Laborer	St. Barnabe, Ca.	Holden, Mass.	28	26
" 8	Charlotte May	F	L	3	David W. Mitchell	Lizzie W. Sterling	Plumber	Liverpool, Eng.	Keene	30	29
" 11	Rosa	F	L	5	Jacob Tatelman		Junk dealer	Russia	Russia	31	30
" 17	Marion Gertrude	F	L	5	John Riley	Kate Conway	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	45	37
" 20	Antonio	M	S	3	Lewis Papile	Maria Trubbiano	Machinist	Italy	Italy	30	30
" 25		M	L	5	Antoine Lavoie	Rose Simoneau	Laborer	Dover	Canada	32	28
" 25		M	L	7	Alfred Hebert	Dalphine Beliveau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35	40
" 25			S		HermenegildeDubois	Clarina Lacharite	Laborer	Canada	Canada		19
" 26	Azalea Beatrice	F	L	3	GeorgeW.Cummings	Ada Davis	Chair maker	Swanzey	Guilford, Vt.	30	30
" 30		M	L	4	Norman Watkins	Ida Grey	Laborer	Walpole	Walpole	37	36

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1904.											
Dec. 31	Vivian Irene	F	L	2	John E. Lamphrey	Nellie H. Norton	Laborer	Lyme	Strafford, Vt.	29	30
1905.											
Jan. 5	Mary	F	L	1	John Donahue	Bridget Costello	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	36	38
" 10	Joseph Francis	M	L	5	Fred Dion	Alexina Dubois	Shoemaker	Warwick, Ca.	Saginaw, Mich.	28	24
" 10	Vivian	F	L	1	Chas. R. Wheaton	Bessie M. Norwood	Carpenter	Marlboro	Winchester	21	23
" 16	Cora Elizabeth	F	L	2	Thomas Bilodeau	Jenny Grigoire	Teamster	Canada	Harrisville	29	27
" 20	Alice Mary	F	L	1	William E. Maloney	Annie M. Doyle	Physician	Northampton Ms	So. Stoddard	39	36
" 20	Justus Raymond	M	L	3	Herbert Richardson	Delia Carpenter	At Beaver Mills	Winchester	Canada	33	30
" 20	Joseph Mouilfred	M	L	3	Albert Huard	Marie A. Bedard	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	22
1904.											
Dec. 29	Anna Eldora	F	L	2	Telesph'e Deslauriers	Emma Labbe	Bookkeeper	Canada	Ware, Mass.	24	20
1905.											
Feb. 1	Earl Benjamin	M	L	2	Joseph Castor	Sarah T. Higgins	Mason	Highgate, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	46	40
" 2	John Dana	M	L	1	John C. Redington	Ruth E. Skinner	Advertising	Chicago, Ill.	Keene	27	22
" 7	Beatrice Rose	F	L	4	Frank P. Jacques	Ora M. Lamere	Turner	Ware, Mass.	Maine	28	24
" 10		M	S	1	Jean P. Howes	Mary E. Turner	Jeweler	Keene	Albany, N. Y.		
" 10		M	L	3	Fordice E. Safford	Essie G. Mason	Teamster	Chesterfield	Marlboro	31	27
" 11	Lloyd Seymour	M	L	1	Edgett MacFarlane	Florence M. Downing	Blacksmith	New Brunswick	Taunton, Mass.	32	29
" 11	Margaret Mary	F	L	1	Joseph W. Woods	Nellie T. Quinlan	Brickmason	Keene	Keene	32	31
" 13	Mary Ethel	F	L	3	Fred Bushey	Emma Harpin	Laborer	Winooski F., Vt	Keene	36	25
" 15	Margaret	F	L	4	Truman A. Smith	Mary A. Champney	Machinist	Canada	Keene	38	33
" 16	Francoise I. Marie	F	L	12	Edourd Rouillard	Addine St. Louis	Blacksmith	Napierville, P. Q.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	45	43
" 23		M	S	2	William J. Evans	Katie Scrivern	Brakeman	Wales	Ireland	30	31
Mar. 2		M	L	1	Leon E. Pickett	Clara E. Lewis	Box maker	Richmond	Winchester	22	24
Jan. 28	Norman Perry	M	L	4	Frank G. Dort	Kate B. Cobb	Salesman	Keene	Putney, Vt.	48	42
Feb. 15	Joseph Alfred	M	L	10	Joseph Beliveau	Severine Payer	Laborer	Canada	Canada	42	44
" 19	Earl Tracy	M	L	4	Phillip F. Peck	Margaret Cameron	Shoemaker	Hartford, Conn.	Canada	35	36
Mar. 8	Helen Marion	F	L	1	Fred'k T. Pearson	Flora E. Spencer	Merchant	Hinsdale	Keene	34	28
" 8	Lillian Gertrude	F	L	3	Augustus Beaulieu	Annie Price	Stone layer	Canada	Ireland	30	29
" 9	Joseph Alfred	M	L	1	John D. Scarborough	Eva May Cota	Laborer	Bristol, Vt.	Roxbury	19	19

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Mar 12	Harriette Hale	F	L	2	Nat'l O. Long	Ruby F. Hughes	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Ms.	27	25
" 15	Joseph Alvin	M	L	6	William Mackey	Mattie Shover	Mechanic	Keene	Swanzey	31	28
" 18	Joseph Narcisse	M	L	7	Jos. B. Lefebore	PhilameneEChartier	Teamster	Grafton	Coaticooke, P. Q.	45	34
" 19	Arline Rosalie	F	L	3	Fred E. Bushey	Abby G. Davis	Shoemaker	Hinesburgh, Vt.	Keene	37	29
" 20	Elena Giuseppina	F	L	9	Antony Mancini	Mary Gagliard	Blacksmith	Rome, Italy	Italy	38	29
" 21	Yronne M.	F	L	6	Phillip Desilet	Emma LeBlanc	Weaver	Canada	Canada	40	41
" 23	Marion Jeanett	F	L	3	Charles Finn	ElizabethC Carrigan	Motorman	Troy	Keene	33	34
" 25		M	S	5	John Castor	Seraphine LeBlanc	Shoemaker	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	34	27
" 25	Maria Albina Eva	F	L	6	Edourd O. Boisvert	Albina LeRoux	Laborer	Waton, P. Q.	Waton, P. Q.	32	32
" 27	Robert Roosevelt	M	L	8	Fred'k C. Bell	Lizzie A. Abbott	Moulder	Canada	Keene	32	34
" 26	Hazel Frances	F	L	2	Frank W. Streeter	Annie B. McDermot	Baker	Waterville, Mass.	Canada	30	34
" 27	Ralph Francis	M	L	2	John A. Peterson	Hilda C. Anderson	Stone mason	Sweden	Sweden	41	22
" 10	Gaetanino Michael	M	L	4	Raffaele Casillo	Carmela Leonardo	Shoemaker	Italy	Italy	33	26
Apr. 1	William Henry	M	L	3	J. Ludger Bergeron	Obeline Bergeron	Box maker	Canada	Canada	25	23
" 1	Paul T. O.	M	L	2	John G. Johnson	Hulda C. Johnson	Laborer	Sweden	Denmark	44	44
" 5	Pauline Grace	F	L	4	Chas. H Vigneau	Mary L. Gregoire	Shoemaker	Keene	Harrisville	35	29
" 7	Lew Winfield	M	L	2	Lew E. Hubbard	Julia Sullivan	Machinist	Keene	Marlboro	31	27
" 9	Theresa Mariam	F	L	2	John D. Proctor	Mabel P. Bunker	Physician	Montreal, P. Q.	Concord	36	36
" 10		F	L	1	Edward A. Barnes	Lena Reed	Farmer	Harrison, Me.	Gardner, Me.	45	19
" 10	Chas. Frederick	M	L	1	Gilbert D. Oliver	Mary M. Baldwin	Pail turner	Keene	Keene	25	21
" 11	Harold Clinton	M	L	1	Chas. S. Carkin	Ellen M. Spencer	Blacksmith	Wilton	Keene	41	36
" 15	William John	M	L	3	Wm. J. Domina	Margaret Lee	Pail turner	Coventry, Vt.	Harvard, Mass.	31	28
" 19	Clarence Stuart	M	L	1	Carl M. Pratt	Mildred O. Burley	Box maker	Keene	Dover	28	23
" 20	Ruth Swader	F	L	4	Arthur F. Robbins	Alta V. Swader	Stable keeper	Somerville, Mass	E. Aurora, N. Y.	35	29
" 26		F	S	6	John F. Jolly	Mary A. Vigneau	Pail turner	Baldwinsville	Keene	42	39
" 26	Elizabeth Etta	F	L	2	Wm. H. Buber	Mattie Rand	Lumber man	New York	New Hampshire	37	22
" 29		M	S	4	A. J. Labounty	Rosanna LeBlanc	Laborer	Keene	Lowell, Mass.	30	36
" 30	Geo. Harrison	M	L	1	Geo. A. Morse	Delphine Eno	Shoemaker	New Ross, N. S.	Rogersfield, N. Y.	31	17
May 2	Delia Almena	F	L	1	Henry M. Cutler	Almena Guyette	Laundryman	Barre, Vt.	Marlboro	25	23
" 3	Arthur Allen	M	L	1	Chas. A. Kingsbury	Ida M. Allen	Shoe cutter	Acworth	Keene	29	31

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May 3	Mary Virginia	F	S	1	Peter Pair	Lizzie Young	Box maker	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	Hinsdale	22	19
" 3	John Harold	M	L	4	Thomas Seery	Margaret Kennedy	Machinist	Canada	St. Albans, Vt.	35	33
" 6	Geraldine Julia	F	L	3	Arthur A. Wallace	Eva Gould	Conductor, Elec.	Troy	Marlboro [P. Q	28	34
" 7	Marie A. Graziella	F	L	1	Hyacinthe Dubois	Sophie Vigneault	Machinist	Becaucour, P. Q.	St. Leonardd'as'n	49	36
" 8	Acelina	F	L	3	John Myriano	Angiolina Antonucci	Tender ma. shop	Italy	Italy	30	23
" 8	Etta May	F	L	2	Delburt W. Buckley	Isabel Champney	Sta. engineer	Woodford, Vt.	State Line	25	19
" 9	John Patterson	M	L	1	Arthur L. Wright	Mary A. Patterson	Bank cashier	Keene	Keene	34	34
" 11	Franklin Dewayne	M	L	1	Franklin H. Ingalls	Anna O. Hart	Carriage builder	Fayston, Vt.	Duxbury, Vt.	28	25
" 11	Marrion Lottie	F	L	4	Don F. Cook	Addie Warner	Machinist	Keene	Winchendon, Ms.	33	34
" 25	Margaret Agnes	F	L	10	Edward N. Gober	Julia E. Cone	Mechanic	Morristown, Vt.	Claremont	49	41
" 25	Royal Silvester	M	S	1	Royal V. Bryant	Mary J. Bradbury	Bookkeeper	Keene	Staffordshire Eng	27	25
" 27	Alice Elaine	F	L	1	William A. Long	Mary E. Quinn	Asst. store keeper	Potsdam, N. Y.	Keene	27	18
" 27	Marie Jeanne	F	L	4	Frank Martineau	Marie Belanger	Spinner	St. Agathe, P. Q.	St. Anschue, P. Q.	28	25
June 3	Eva May	F	L	7	Philippe A. Poisson	Eva M. Madison	Machinist	St. Gregoire, P. Q.	Jersey City, N. J.	36	37
" 3	Cora Elizabeth	F	L	8	Philippe A. Poisson	Eva M Madison	Machinist	St. Gregoire, P. Q.	Jersey City, N. J.	36	37
" 3	Paul Elijah	M	L	6	Edwin Phillips	Emma Fox	Salesman	Winchester	Marlow	35	33
" 5	Harold Wesley	M	L	4	Fred S. Wyman	Rosetta M. Guillow	Farmer	Keene	Keene	32	20
" 5	Martha	F	L	6	Charles H. Castor	May Fredenburg	Box maker	Moors Forks N. Y.	Coeymass Holl'w	25	24
" 9	Ethel Charlotte	F	L	2	Charles H. Woods	Saloma E. Empey	Printer	Natick, Mass.	Canada	26	29
" 10	Ruth May	F	L	1	Frank E. Chase	Sarah J. Bartlett	Farmer	Keene	Fonda, N. Y.	29	32
" 15	Marie Florida	F	L	2	Claphare Leveille	Malvina Pelletier	Teamster	Perken, Mich	Halifax, P. Q.	24	26
" 16	Maria Beata	F	L	4	Carmine Napolitano	Francis Rossell	Merchant	Italy	Italy	32	23
" 21	Ernest Bryant	M	L	1	Ernest B. Thayer	Florence E. Thayer	Machinist	Hinsdale	Halifax, Vt.	19	19
" 24	Paul Eugene	M	L	1	Edward E Whitcomb	Grace G. Jebb	Tailor	Keene	Newport	43	26
" 27	Earl Frederick	M	L	2	Fred T. Chase	Florence M Bradbury	Pail turner	Winchester	Portland, Me.	24	20
" 27	Herman	M	L	2	Nizer Finkelstein	Bessie Jacobs	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	24
July 1	Blanche Juliette	F	L	1	Joseph Perkins	Ivon Landry	Teamster	Orford, Vt.	Canada	23	20
" 3		M	S	10	Alexander Amlaw	Annie Mainville	Laborer	St. Remi, P. Q.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	41	31
" 4	John Henry	M	L	5	Patrick J. Hickey	Annie Winn	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	42	45
" 5	George Frank	M	L	3	Frank E. Woods	Lulu R. Weltch	Brick mason	Keene	Keene	25	22

July 7	Francis William	M	L	7	Joseph E. Saunders	Mary Gilbo	Blacksmith	Troy	Cleveland, N. Y.	39	39
" 7	Laurence Martin	M	L	1	Thomas R. Pickett	Josephine F. Ahern	Boiler maker	Ely, Vt.	Keene	27	37
" 9	Robert Edward	M	L	2	Frank Cota	Jennie B. Clarke	Laborer	Putney, Vt.	W. Rutland, Vt.	31	37
" 11		F	L	3	Alfred Demers	Marie L. Beaudet	Laborer	Warwick, P. Q.	St. Gregoire, P. Q.	29	27
" 12	Christine Mabel	F	L	2	Silas C. Albee	Lucy Emma	Chair maker	Rockingham, Vt.	Mechanicville, Vt.	48	38
" 12	John Stanislas	M	L	11	Jules Bergeron	Marie Rousseau	Farmer	St. Celestin, P. Q.	Slatersville, R. I.	49	42
" 14	Dorothy Whitcomb	F	L	2	Edwin A. Ellis	Fanny Whitcomb	Salesman	Harwich, Mass.	Keene	29	24
" 15	Doris Adelaide	F	L	2	Leon E. Smith	Florence M. Jordan	Laborer	Marlboro	Lewiston, Me.	22	26
" 15	Robert Theodore	M	L	3	Mark A. Mills	Evelyne A. Jones	Machinist	Shelburn, Mass.	Springfield, Vt.	31	31
" 22	Beryl Ilda	F	L	1	Guy W. Billings	Lizzie A. Bassett	Teamster	Underhill, Vt.	Eden, Vt.	24	24
" 24	Edward Henry	M	L	10	George C. Dion	Mary J. Barlow	Painter	Michigan	Bridport, Vt.	38	39
" 29	Mildred Agnes	F	L	2	George H. Oliver	Flora B. Sawyer	Teamster	Highgate, Vt.	Marlboro	27	26
" 29	Alice Frances	F	L	3	Dennis J. Hartnett	Mary Amlaw	Railroad hand	Keene	Canada	27	24
Aug. 6	Lester David	M	L	3	David J. Trombly	Jennie L. Hamlin	Clerk	Adamsville, Ca.	Dannemora, N. Y.	25	23
" 8	Lois Stanley	F	L	1	William S. Marteau	Olive Champaigne	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	20	19
" 9	Karl Ina	M	L	2	John E. Norlin	Agnes Anderson	Teamster	Sweden	Sweden	26	23
" 11	Howard Lucine	M	L	2	Melvin W. Main	Clara M. Coombs	Painter	Canada	Canada	40	21
" 12	Christina Mabel	F	L	1	Richard M. Barry	Christina McClellan	Liquor dealer	Peterboro	Cape Breton, N.S.	43	33
" 17	Florence Ellen	F	L	1	Forrest J. Hall	Sarah A. Gay	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	24	21
" 18	Louis Walter	M	L	2	Lewis Lapointe	Delina Dupius	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	27
" 21	Jeremiah Francis	M	L	2	Dennis A. McCarthy	Bezie Sheehan	Machinist	Ireland	Keene	36	30
" 25	Louis George	M	L	2	Albert Sharkey	Hattie Lower	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Lebanon	24	19
Sept. 4	Ruth Helen	F	L	2	Charles J. Mead	Isabel E. Price	Pail turner	East Alstead	N. Attleboro, Ms.	34	24
" 6	Patrick Joseph	M	L	2	Jas. Jos. Winn	Nora Ryan	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	33	28
" 8	Nellie Geneva	F	L	1	Earl J. Russell	Emma L. Byron	Teamster	Roxbury	Keene	19	17
" 9		F	S	9	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall	Potter	England	Canada	40	39
" 16	Wesley	M	L	2	John W. Castor	Emma Champney	Box maker	Highgate, Vt.	State Line	24	19
" 16	Goldie	F	L	2	Elmer Oliver	Margaret Driscoll			Keene	18	18
" 16	Chester Willis	M	L	1	William J. Reid	Annie A. Butcher	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	23	26
" 17	Mary Malvina B.	F	L	3	Louis Boisvert	Eva Dubois	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	30	25
" 10	Pauline Isabelle	F	L	1	David H. Baker	Irene I. Ingalls	Sawyer	Keene	San Francisco Cal	36	23
" 22	Charlotte	F	L	7	Charles H Kingsbury	Adeline Mason		Keene	Bingham, Me.	44	41
" 29		M	L		Timothy O'Brien	Mary Donovan	Painter	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene		
" 30		M	L	4	Joseph Boyea	Georgianna Buskey	Mechanic	Dannemora, N. Y.	Somersworth	26	28
1902.											
Sept 23	Philip George	M	L	3	Frank G. Underwood	Martha A. Lapham	Pail maker	Swanzey	Keene	28	28
1905.											
Apr. 5	Pauline Louise	F	L	4	Charles H. Vigneau	Mary L. Gregoire	Shoemaker	Keene	Harrisville	35	29
" 10		M	L	1	Gilbert D. Oliver	Mary M. Baldwin	Woodworker	Keene	Keene	25	21
May 28		M	L	1	Edward J. Martin	Florence C. Bartlett		Boston, Mass.	Keene	22	19
July 12	Irene Mabel	F	L	2	Silas C. Albee	—— Lamere		Rockingham, Vt.	Mechanicsville Vt	48	38
" 21	Harold Clay	M	L	2	George F. Ladam	Julia A. Cota	Shoemaker	Brandon, Vt.	Keene	33	28
" 24	Florence Grace	F	L	4	Frank G. Underwood	Martha A. Lapham	Pail maker	Swanzey	Keene	31	31
" 30	William Boynton	M	L	2	Herbert B. Viall	Emma J. Whittemore	Cashier	Dorset, Vt.	W. Roxbury, Ms.	65	35
Aug. 1	Emma Jennie	F	L	1	Arthur Jonathan	Ada Kirby	Railroad fireman	Massachusetts	Westminster, Ms.	25	17
" 1	Bradley H	M	L	4	Orwell E. Richardson	Belle Northrup	Baker	Brockport, N. Y.	Brockport, N. Y.	35	36
Sept 11	Joseph	M	L	8	Simon Krulevitz	Julia Silverman	Junk dealer	Russia	Russia	40	40

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Sept 25	Helen	F	L	6	John C. Faulkner	May L. Barrett	Manufacturer	Keene	Keene	44	37
Oct. 1	Charles Bachus	M	L	2	Leon C. Norwood	Caroline Bachus	Manufacturer	Winchester	Wallingford, Ct.	34	36
Sept 26	Joseph Morris	M	L	1	Willard E. Matthews	Ella F. Morris	Teamster	Henniker	Biddeford, Me.	27	24
Oct. 2	Joseph Alfred	M	L	11	Pierre Brouillard	Exilia Demers	Laborer	Canada	Canada	44	34
" 4	Richard William	M	L	2	George Pickett	Matilda Sharkey	Pail maker		Highgate, Vt.	21	18
" 5	Paul Eugene	M	L	1	Geo. C. Symonds	Eunice McDonald	Wood worker	Keene	Nova Scotia	27	31
" 8	Lyle Wesley	M	L	2	Wm. W. Scott	Ella A. Graves	Wood worker	Chesterfield	Ashfield, Ms.	37	35
" 11	Don Lyman	M	L	2	Lyman Warner	Rosetta McClure	Pail maker	Keene	Greenfield, Ms.	26	23
" 17	Joseph William	M	L	7	Eli Chabott	Anna Menard	Grocer	Canada	Canada	42	42
" 19	Darrel Louis	M	L	2	Jos. L. Willett	Jessie M. Lewis	Box maker	Canada	Winchester	32	22
" 20		F	L	1	Wm. J. Winn	Julia Hayes	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	27	31
" 20	Claribel Edith	F	L	6	Austin G. Smith	Lillian Harvey	Teamster	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	31	26
" 29	Paul William	M	L	6	Frank W. Smith	Hattie E. Morey	Mechanic	Winchester	Winchester	41	38
" 29	Eva Maverette	F	L	1	Forrest H. Spofford	Emily A. M. Bauhan	Pail maker	Keene	Fall River, Ms.	20	20
" 30	Margaret	F	L	4	George B. Robertson	Myrtle E. Eilis	Blacksmith	Chesterfield	Sullivan	36	29
Nov. 4	Mary J. A.	F	L	2	Donat N. Doucette	Anne Beaumier	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	26	24
" 5	Marion Alice	F	L	3	Ivah Hill	Grace Burdette	Butcher	Swanzey	Keene	37	26
" 5	Esther Myrna	F	L	3	Henry J. Brown	Emma J. Whitcomb	Painter	Troy	Troy	36	28
" 6	Iraine	F	L	2	Michael J. Patterson	Anne Bergeron	Pail turner	Marlboro	Keene	25	21
" 7	George Peter	M	L	4	Robert P. Haywood	Ina Phelps	Manufacturer	Keene	Lowell, Ms.	34	36
" 7	Julian Phelps	M	L	5	Robert P. Haywood	Ina Phelps	Manufacturer	Keene	"	34	36
" 7	Albert Emanuel	M	L	3	Axel E. Lagerberg	Hilda M. Walgreen	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	34	30
" 8	Thomas Charles	M	L	5	Edward Osier	Nellie Lampron	Shoemaker	Canada	Lebanon	38	36
" 8	Florence Murray	F	L	1	Don O. Hall	Rosalind C. Murray	Shoe cutter	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Halifax, N. S.	38	31
" 10	Marie Rosilda	F	L	12	Mathias G. Joyal	Marie A. Vient	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	39
" 17	Dorothy Elaine	F	L	2	Herbert M. Brown	Edith G. Martin	Bookkeeper	Wilmington, Vt.	Richmond	25	22
" 18	Ruth Carlina	F	L	6	Carl A. Sandstrom	JosephineL Anderson	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	41	44
" 18	Marion Helen	F	L	1	Frank J. Avery	Helen M. Woods	Blacksmith	Winchester	Keene	24	18
" 24	Charles Irving	M	L	2	Harry E. Staples	Clara E. Woodward	Farmer	Cape Elizab'h, Me	Westmoreland	39	37
" 26		M	L	8	Louis N. Murray	Annie L. Leach	Tinsmith	St. Albans, Vt.	Cambridge, Vt.	35	33

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1904 Dec. 5	Keene	Willie M. Carley	Keene	28	Teamster	Swanton, Vt.	Ambrose Carley Mary Carley	Swanton, Vt. "	2d	F. H. Whitcomb Keene [J. P.
		Daisy I. Clark	"	22		Andover, Vt.	Herbert Clark Jennie Geer	Chester, Vt. Brandon, Vt.	2d	
" 9	Nashua	John C. Swallow	"	57	Shoe operat'r	Peterboro	John Swallow Elizabeth Nelson	Mason Dublin	2d	[son Rev. C. Richard- Nashua
		Hattie E. Balch	Bolton, Mass.	45	Nurse	Greenfield	Lorenzo Holt Harriet J. Holt	Milford Lyndeboro	3d	
" 10	Keene	William G. Stone	Keene	19	Toymaker	Grand Rapids, [Mich.	Lewis A. Stone Mary Morrison	New York State Ireland	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Rose E. Craig	"	20		Springfield, Ms.	Edward M. Craig Alice Ryan	Keene "	1st	
" 24	Meriden	Ralph P. Jenney	"	21	Clerk	Meriden	Frank E. Jenney Lois E. Cutting	Plainfield Newport	1st	Rev. A. J. Bailey Plainfield
		Ethel M. Price	"	21		Malden	James W. Price Maria E. Pelkey	St. Johns, N. S. Hinsdale	1st	
" 25	Keene	Forrest L. Carey	"	26	Merchant	Keene	Gilman Carey Kate R. Curtis	Randolph, Vt. Winchester	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Caroline E. Hamblet	"	20		"	Albert Hamblet Mary Hammond	Keene Winchester	1st	
" 22	"	Nils A. Hanson	"	27	Blacksmith	Sweden	Karl J. Hanson Sofia Valin	Sweden "	1st	[er Rev. A. H. Wheel- Keene
		Maria D. Jansen	"	24		"	John F. Jansen Techla Lindqvist	Norway Sweden [Ms.	1st	
" 31	Clinton, Mass	Wilber F. Wallace	"	54	Prov. dealer	Marlboro	Fred'k Wallace Fanny Tenney	Ashburnham, Marlboro	2d	Rev. Jas. Sheerin Clinton, Ms.
		Annie M. Hubbard	"	36		Keene	Hezro Hubbard Mary A. Lane	Sullivan Lincoln, Me.	1st	
1905 Jan. 2	Keene	Joseph A. Seitzinger	"	25	Barber	Frackville, Pa.	Alfred Seitzinger Louisa Breninger	Pottsville, Pa. Mt. Carbon, Pa.	1st	[er Rev. A. H. Wheel- Keene
		Clara A. Findon	"	22		Susquehanna Pa	George E. Findon Alice Shipley	Patterson, N. J. Jersey City, N. J.	1st	

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Jan. 17	Keene	Peter Pair	Keene	22	Box maker	Glenns Falls N Y	Newell Pair Martha Greenia	Burlington, Vt. Highgate, Vt.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Lizzie A. Young	"	19		Hinsdale	William E. Young Geneva A. Fisher	Newport, Vt. Hinsdale	1st	
" 19	"	Richard M. Barry	"	43	Merchant	Peterboro	John C. Barry Mary Magner	Ireland " [N. S.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Christina McClellan	"	33		Cape Breton N S [Vt.	A. McClellan Cassie McClellan	Cape Breton, "	1st	
" 22	"	William F. Chabott	"	31	Laborer	St. Johnsbury,	Tuffell Chabott Lanice Sylvester	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Eva A. Bergeron	"	16		Canada	AntoineBergeron Mary Martelle	" "	1st	
Feb. 1	"	Louis W. Pratt	"	21	Box maker	Keene	Chas. W. Pratt Sarah J. Parks	New York, N. Y. Winch'nd'n, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Lillian Wiggett	"	24		Swanzey	Wm. R. Wiggett Mary E. Simpson	London, Eng. Hull, Eng.	1st	
" 7	"	Ira J. Prouty	"	47	Physician	Ogdensburg N Y	Ira F. Prouty Elsie Joslin	Langdon Stoddard	4th	Rev. C. Richard- [son Nashua
		Bertha I. Jones	"	30		Keene	Young Jones Emma Craig	Burlington, Vt. Keene	1st	
" 9	"	Eugene Blair	"	25	Chair maker	Fall River, Mass	Clifford Blair Agnes Margot	Canada "	1st	[P. J. E. Benton, J.
		Elizabeth Carpenter	"	21			James Carpenter Mary Garrett	Middlebury, Vt. [Ms.	1st	Keene
" 16	"	Forrest Z. Morey	"	22	Pail maker	Winchester	Wm. A. Morey Ella A. Plummer	Montgomery, Winchester	1st	
		Ethel H. Robbins	Nelson	19		Nelson	Geo. W. Robbins Kate Packard	Marlboro Quincy, Ms.	1st	Rev. Jos. Robins Keene
" 17	"	Joseph Corron	Keene	52	Blacksmith	Canada	LawrenceCorron Phoebe	Canada "	3d	
		Octave Barcomb	"	48		New York	Nelson Barcomb Almira	" "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene

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Feb. 21	Keene	Antoine Vigneault	Keene	47	Clerk	Canada	Pierre Vigneault Jos'ne Thebodeau	Canada "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Agnes Lorandeau	"	37		"	Louis LeBey Salome Belliveau	" "	2d	
Mar. 1	"	Ernest E. Raymond	"	26	Rest. keeper	Keene	Herb't Raymond Emma Ellis	Marlow Swanzey	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Selina M. Libby	"	23		Fitzwilliam	Louis K. Libby Seline Belliveau	Canada "	1st	
" 4	"	John O'Neil	"	28	Shoemaker	Ashburnham Ms	John O'Neil Caroli'e Hubba'd	Ireland Lowell, Ms.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Levena White	"	24		Keene	Nelson White Ser'ph'e Bomieau	Thr'e Riv'rs, Ca. "	1st	
" 4	"	Henry S. Townsend	"	25	Agent	Danvers, Mass.	Fran'is Townse'd Annie F. Hicks	Danvers, Ms Shelburne, N. S.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Leona P. Guillow	"	28		Gilsum	Luther Guillow Ella R. Bates	Gilsum "	1st	
" 5	"	John H. Pender	"	30	Hackman	Keene	Patrick Pender Bridget Hagan	Ireland "	1st	Rev. T. J. Fin-[ning Keene
		Mary E. David	"	18		"	Alphonse David Malinda White	Montreal, P. Q. Burlington, Vt.	1st	
" 7	"	William J. Winn	"	26	Boiler maker	Ireland	John Winn Ann Gaffner	Ireland "	1st	Rev. T. J. Fin-[ning Keene
		Julia A. Hayes	"	29		"	Richard Hayes Julia McCarthy	" "	1st	
" 29	"	Enos F. Walker	"	33	Shoemaker	Barton, Vt.	Peter J. Walker Philena Hadlock	W. Rumney Jay, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Ida R. Wheaton	"	22		Nova Scotia	John H. Wheaton Hannah J. Wade	New Brunswick Nova Scotia	1st	
" 30	Concord	Charles W. Scripture	"	28	Farmer	Surry	Walter Scripture Alice J. Cram	Nelson Alstead	1st	Rev. S. E. Fro-[hock Concord
		Delia S. Neaves	"	27		Nova Scotia	William Neaves Mary Saban	Nova Scotia "	1st	

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Apr. 1	Keene	Fordyce J. Thomas	Keene	27	Carpenter	Hinsdale	James B. Thomas Elizabeth Randall	Hinsdale Chesterfield	1st	Rev W. A Hadley Keene
		Edna D. Winchester	"	24		Keene	Emer'n Winches'r Jennie M. Britton	Gilsum Westmoreland	1st	
" 8	"	William H. Baldwin	"	26	Chair finisher	"	Thomas Baldwin Cynthia Barron	Pittsford, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	Rev W. A Hadley Keene
		Sadie Quarford	"	21		Worcester Ms.	Carl Quarford Caroli'a Anders'n	Sweden "	1st	
" 10	"	Adin A. Hall	"	41	Farmer	Mendon, Ms.	Merrick E. Hall Mary E. Hill	Uxbridge, Ms. E Blackstone Ms	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Maria W. Scripture	"	30		Surry	Walter Scripture Alice Cram	Nelson Keene	1st	
" 18	Marlboro	John Beliveau	"	41	At Liv Stable	Canada	Louis Beliveau Mary Stone	Canada "	2d	Rev E W. Webber Marlboro
		Estella R. Gates	"	49		Burke, Vt.	Carlton Martin Hannah Ball	Burke, Vt. Newark, Vt.	2d	
" 18	Keene	Edward P. Pender	"	35	Hackman	Keene	Patrick Pender Bridget Hagan	Ireland "	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Mattie A. Rogers	"	25		Plattsburg N Y	Isaac Rogers Harriette White	Brandon, Vt. Rutland, Vt.	1st	
" 25	"	Robert F. Gurnsey	"	23	Merchant	Keene	Frank N. Gurnsey Mary J. Gilson	Keene Stoddard	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Maude I. Damon	"	22		"	Marcus V. Damon Ella L. Knapp	Troy Wilmington, Vt.	1st	
" 30	"	Patrick A. Collins	"	40	Coachman	Ireland	Patrick Collins Catheri'e Conn'rs	Ireland "	1st	Rev T. J. Finning Keene
		Margaret E. Crowley	"	45		Keene	Timothy Crowley Mary Roach	" "	1st	
May 1	"	John McLane Roger	"	27	R R employee	Ottawa, Ca.	John C. Roger Elizab'h McIntire	Dundee, Scot. Quebec, Ca.	1st	Rev T. J. Finning Keene
		Margaret L. Reason	"	20		Keene	John Reason Margaret E Foley	Keene "	1st	

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May 2	Keene	Alfred H. Hall	Keene	20	Chair seater	Keene	Henry W. Hall Julia Griffin	Keene Ticonderoga NY	1st	S. S. Quinn N.P. Keene
		Nellie M. Bates	"	17		Bradford, Ca.	Frank Bates Jen'e Whittemore	Keene Acworth	1st	
" 4	"	Frederick Seibert	"	35	Electrician	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles Seibert Wilomena Ekpie	Berlin, Ger. Germany	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Lena A. Graves	"	27		Digby, N. S.	James Armstrong Emma Ockworth	Digby, N. S. Nova Scotia	2d	
" 8	"	Harry E. Staples	"	38	Farmer	Bowery Beach [Me.	Augustus Staples Nancy Blanchard	Bow'y Beach Me Cumberland Me	2d	Rev G W. Ruland Keene
		Clara E. Streeter	"	36		E Westmorel'nd	Hiram Woodw'd Emily Staples	E Westmorela'd E Westmorela'd	2d	
" 20	"	Arthur J. Castor	"	18	Box maker	Highgate, F, Vt	Louis Castor Sophia Greeney	Canada "	1st	Rev A H Wheeler Keene
		Nellie M. Ward	Troy	17		Troy	Chas. F. Ward Flora H. Abbott	Troy Keene	1st	
" 26	"	George W. Newton	Keene	28	Pail turner	Winchendon Ms	Jos. F. Newton M. Rhynhardt	Montreal, P. Q. Syracuse, N. Y.	1st	Rev W. A Hadley Keene
		Christine A. Thrower	"	18		No. Dana, Ms.	Richard Thrower Hattie P. Cook	Athol, Mass. Granby, Mass.	1st	
" 31	"	Richard H. Hussey	Boston, Mass	35	Merchant	Boston, Ms.	Henry Hussey Margaret A Burke	London, Eng. Ireland	1st	Rev A H Wheeler Keene
		Edith Provonchee	"	27		"	Ab'm Provonchee Clara Swett	Manchester Boston, Mass.	1st	
" 31	"	Lucian A. Leathe	Gardner, Ms.	25	Drug clerk	Gardner, Ms.	George G. Leathe Emma R. Brown	Royalston, Ms Gardner, Mass.	1st	Rev. T E Cramer Keene
		Edith L. Giles	Clinton, Ms.	26		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Solon A. Giles L. E. Chamberlain	Ellenburg, N. Y. Chazy, N. Y.	1st	
" 3	"	James F. Gogan	Keene	33	Shoemaker	Ireland	Thomas Gogan Mary Boyd	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Lizzie Martin	"	27		Salisbury, Vt.	Thomas Martin Mary Rogers	Canada Ireland	1st	

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June 1	Keene	William B. Thorning	Winch'd'n Ms	32	Physician	Sullivan	Wm. H. Thorning Elzab'h H. Knight	Claremont Charlestown	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Com.
		Gertrude Goodnow	Keene	29		East Sullivan	Dan. W. Goodnow Mary E. Nims	E. Sullivan Keene	1st	Worcester, Ms
" 1	Westport (Swanzey)	Harvey F. Parker	"	26	Teamster	Alstead	Gerald Parker Clara Leason	Montpelier, Vt. Cambr'gpo't Vt	1st	Rev B F Kellogg W. Swanzey
		Ida Fairbrother	Camb'gp't Vt	14		Cambr'eport Vt	G. H. Fairbrother Jennie M. Ober	Westminster Vt "	1st	
" 6	Keene	Brainerd D. Nims	Keene	23	Cashier	Sullivan	Augustus F. Nims Sarah M. Drake	Sullivan Garland, Me.	1st	Rev W. A Hadley Keene
		Mary J. Aldrich	"	24		Keene	Herbert C. Aldrich Clara J. Cook	Swanzey Keene	1st	
" 7	Greenfield, Ms	Arthur L. Wade	"	22	Fireman	Dorset, Vt.	Geo. W. Wade Alice Haselton	Whitehall, N. Y. Dorset, Vt.	1st	Rev A H Herrick Greenfield, Ms
		Flora C. Reynolds	Greenfield, Ms	18		Greenfield, Ms.	Dar's A. Reynolds Jen. C. Barringt'n	Greenfield, Mass Adamsville, Ms.	1st	
" 7	Keene	William D. Grant	Schenectady	26	Draughtsman	Guilderland N Y	Sweeton D. Grant Carol'e McMull'n	Guilderland N Y Albany, N. Y.	1st	Rev W. A Hadley Keene
		Bessie M. Reed	Keene	25		Dover, Vt.	Henry D. Reed Mary J Fessenden	Dummerston Vt Dover, Vt.	1st	
" 8	"	Stephen T. Brooks	Montague Ms	29	Clerk	Templeton, Ms.	George A. Brooks Eugenia Wharff	Templeton, Ms. Gardner, Me.	1st	Rev. W. G. Poor Com
		Alice E. Smith	Keene	20		Winchendon Ms	Clinton J. Smith Sarah L. Stowell	Ashburnh'm Ms Gardner, Ms.	1st	Topsfield, Ms
" 12	"	Louis H. Webster	Boston	27	Stenographer	Surry	Fr'nk'n P Webster Aug. J. Zimm'rm'n	Walpole New York, N. Y.	1st	Rev W. A Hadley Keene
		Mayflower Lyman	Keene	22		Winchester	Henry Lyman Theresa A. Fuller	Winchester Goshen	1st	
" 14	"	Clifford J. Hinds	"	27	Painter	Walpole	Jarvis H. Hinds Emma Townsend	Ashburnh'm Ms Alstead	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Helen E. Sprague	"	16		Keene	Abner F. Sprague Emma C. Mason	Wardsboro, Vt. Keene	1st	

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June 14	Millers Falls, [Ms.	William A. Slade	Keene	22	Clerk	Alstead	Henry A. Slade Agnes Turnbull	Bondville, Vt. Selkirk, Scot.	1st	Rev. Chas. Clark Millers F'lls, Ms.
		Lillian M. Clark	[Ms. Millers Falls,	20		[Ms. Millers Falls,	Herbert B. Clark Lydia A. Perry	Hinsdale Chesterfield	1st	
" 15	Keene	Harry W. Greenleaf	Swanzey	21	Wood worker	Orange, Ms.	Albion Greenleaf Clara E. Mann	Boston, Ms. No. Carolina	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Winifred Viola Ellis	Keene	18		Keene	Frank H. Ellis Maria F. Lane	Richmond Swanzey	1st	
" 17	"	Edward Coffey	"	23	Sawyer	"	John Coffey Marg't Brandley	Ireland "	1st	Rev A H Wheeler Keene
		Margaret Knox	"	29		Nova Scotia	Charles Knox Mary A. Riley	Nova Scotia "	1st	
" 26	Gilsum	Fred W. Hodgkins	"	21	Teamster	Walpole	Geo. H. Hodgkins Sarah Cooke	Alstead "	1st	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum
		Dora V. Smith	Gilsum	17		Stoddard	Anth'ny W. Smith Abbie A. Howard	Mont Vernon Gilsum	1st	
" 28	Keene	Clarence F. Trombley	Keene	20	Machinist	[N. Y. Plattsburg,	Alf'd N. Trombley Carol'e E Cushing	St. Johns, Ca. Goshen, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Florence M. Hall	"	20		Keene	Wm. C. Hall Nellie G. Joslin	Westmoreland Keene [Vt.	1st	
" 28	"	Walter L. Moore	"	23	Farmer	[Vt. Westmin'r West	Chas. F. Moore Laura A. Fernald	Westmins'r W., Charlest'n, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Jennie C. Wright	"	27		Keene	Frank O. Wright Floren'e E. Rogers	Keene Marlow	1st	
July 1	"	Sidney L. Hall	Fitchburg, Ms	24	Shoe cutter	No. Adams, Ms	Geo. H. Hall Jennie Jones	No. Adams, Ms. "	1st	Rev T. J. Finning Keene
		Marion R. Gowdey	Keene	20		Keene	Jas. M. Gowdey Delia Roach	Claremont Keene	1st	
" 4	"	Willard Neaves	'	24	[operative Glue factory	Nova Scotia	William Neaves Mary Sabin	Nova Scotia "	1st	Rev W A Hadley Keene
		Essie L. Rogers	"	19		Keene	Geo. A. Rogers Leila McNall	Chesterfield Monson, Ms.	1st	

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July 9	Keene	Cornelius H. Donov'n	Keene	30	Boiler maker	Keene	John H. Donovan Mary Connelly	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Emma M. Rule	"	25		New York State	Louis Rule Louisa Amlaw	New York State Canada	1st	
" 10	"	William E. Patenoude	Athol, Ms.	23	Engineer	Warwick, Ms.	Cyril Patenoude Mary Oakley	" Canton, Ms.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Ruby B. Dyer	"	20		Orange, Ms.	Peter Dyer Hannah Tyler	Lowell, Ms. Wendell, Ms.	1st	
" 12	"	William Loranger	Keene	28	Farmer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Fred Loranger Josep'e Stockdale	Champl'in, N. Y. "	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Ida S. Reed	"	32		Ireland	Colman Canovan Bridget Riley	Ireland "	2d	
" 12	"	Harry C. Domina	"	20	Chair maker	Jay, Vt.	Eli F. Domina Emma Deyo	Enosburg, Vt. New York State	1st	Rev. John Eyers Keene
		Lizzie O. Naramore	"	17		Keene	Fred J. Naramore Addie Jillson	Richmond "	1st	
" 15	"	Joseph Cote	"	34	Woolen spin- [ner	Canada	Isaac Cote [dre Dorothy Legan-	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Elizabeth Bowen	"	35		Burlington, Vt.	Theodore Bolio Delima Carpenter	" "	2d	
" 17	"	Fred S. Fisher	Leominster, [Ms.	50	Carpenter	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	Geo. W. Fisher Mary Woods	Brattleb'ro, Vt. " [Vt.	3d	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Hattie A. Pratt	Brattleboro, [Vt.	50		"	Maurice Curry Mary Ch'mberl'n	Dummerston, "	2d	
" 20	"	Frank W. Strong	Keene	45	Salesman	"	Calvin D. Strong Ann A. Holbrook	Plainfield [Ms. Ashburnham,	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Commissioner
		Nettie M. Willson	"	41		Keene	Warren O. Willson Sarah A. Buffum	Keene Royalston, Ms.	1st	
" 24	"	Horace B. Gale	Natick, Ms.	43	Con. enginrer	Natick, Ms.	Isaac Gale Abby F. Bigelow	Roxbury, Ms. Natick, Ms.	1st	Rev A H Wheeler Keene
		Mary E. Eastman	Keene	23		Keene	Chas. J. Eastman Mary E. Ball	St. Albans, Vt. Keene	1st	

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July 22	Keene	Fred L. Popple	Templeton Ms	39	Sta. fireman	Sullivan	Louis Popple Caroline Reyoum	Athol, Mass. Vermont	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Francena M. Hall	Fitchburg Ms	44	Laundress	Derry	Benj. Shepley Emeline Messer	Derry Shirley, Mass.	2d	
" 29	"	Guy L. Roby	Keene	24	Machinist	Keene	Walter Roby Abby Lockwood	Townsend, Ms. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Myrtie L. Guillow	"	17		"	Fred E. Guillow Abbie Hall	Gilsum Westmoreland	1st	
" 29	"	John G. Raymond	"	29	City emp'ee	Winchester	Gilman Raymond Jennie L. Dingman	Stoddard Winchester	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Alice Britton	"	22	Weaver	Saltaire, Eng.	John Milton Ann Walton	Bristol, Eng. Shepley, Eng.	2d	
Aug. 7	"	Harry H. McIntyre	Worcester Ms	24	Stenographer	Marlboro	Frank McIntyre Anna M. Ryan	Lowell, Mass. Peterboro [den	1st	Rev W A. Hadley Keene
		Ada L. Johnson	"	21		Worcester, Ms.	Andrew Johnson Anna Larson	Stockholm Swe- "	1st	
" 7	[Ms. Three Rivers	Benjamin Vigneault	Keene	29	Sawyer	Canada	Adolph Vigneault Celia Ouilette	Canada "	1st	[Priest J. V. Campeau Palmer, Ms.
		Virginia Vigneault	Thorndike Ms	34		"	Stanislas Vigue'lt Delina Morin	" "	1st	
" 9	Keene	Jeremiah F. Driscoll	Boston, Ms.	26	Machinist	Keene	Moses Driscoll Catharine White	Ireland "	1st	Rev T. J. Finning Keene
		Mary E. McDonald	Keene	30		Ireland	John McDonald Mary Collins	England Ireland	1st	
" 14	"	George S. Bergeron	"	22	[maker Brush handle	Keene	Calice Bergeron Adeline Bushey	Canada Ivone, N. Y.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Helen L. Lower	"	16		St. Albans, Vt.	Jere Lower Rose Flore	Canada Burlington	1st	
" 14	Everett, Ms.	Don C. Quinn	"	32	Jeweler	Keene	Samuel S. Quinn Sarah Richardson	Hadley, Mass. Stoddard	2d	Rev. A. Harris Everett, Ms.
		Minnie E. Dodge	Everett, Ms.	31		Cary, Ill.	James L. Dodge Mary P. Snow		1st	

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Aug 16	Keene	Josi'h W Buckminster	Keene	59	Farmer	Roxbury	David Buckmins'r Mary A. Whitney	Roxbury Nelson	3d	Rev W A. Hadley Keene
		Gladys Buckminster	"	40		Marlboro	Hosea B. Knight Abbie F. Wallace	Marlboro "	2d	
" 20	"	Robert H. Henry	"	33	Janitor	Halifax, N. S.	Charles Henry MehetabelGeddes	Nova Scotia "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Gertrude E. Allman	"	20		Florence, Ms.	James Allman Sarah Ryan	Ireland "	1st	
June 21	Somerville Ms	Angus Curie	"	38	Woolen op'er	Cape Breton NS	Alexander Curie AnnieMcCormick	Cape Breton NS "	1st	Rev. M. J. Welch Somerville Ms
		Catherine McDougal	Somerville Ms	28	Dressmaker [maker	"	Andre McDougal Isabella Gillis	" "	1st	
Aug 31	Keene	Charles A. Hills	Keene	19	Brush handle	Springfield, Ms.	Charles F. Hills Hattie L. Warner	Springfield, Ms. "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Gertrude M. Avery	"	18		Swanzey	Edward D. Avery Maggie Lahiff	Granville, N. Y. Keene	1st	
Sept. 6	Marlboro	Eugene J. Perusse	"	31	Motorman	Lowell, Ms.	Cyrille Perusse Philomene Auger	Canada "	1st	Rev. H. J. Belle- [fleur Marlboro
		Bridget Everard	Marlboro	28		Canada	Frank Everard Aureli Melancon	Ireland Canada	1st	
" 11	Keene	Arthur T. Messer	Keene	22	Clerk	Ludlow, Vt.	Elwin C. Messer Helen M. Jones	Plymouth, Vt. Chester, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Martha H. Randall	"	23		Keene	Elbridge Randall Eliza A. Howland	Richmond Gilsum	1st	
" 21	"	John L. Hronek	Fitzwilliam	22	Tool maker	Springfield, Ms.	Frederick Hronek Mary Paster	Germany "	1st	Rev. A H Wheeler Keene
		Maude B. O'Donnell	Keene	19		WinchendonMs	John O'Donnell Mary I. Harvey	Keene Winchester	1st	
" 26	"	Edwin W. N. Ellis	"	23	Teamster	Roxbury	Henry Ellis Louisa Campbell	Keene Providence, R.I	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Abbie C. M. Hardy	"	35		St. John, N. S.	Samuel T. Mosher RachelP. Dunham	St. John, N. B. "	2d	

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Oct. 2	Keene	Chas. E. Scarborough	Keene	21	Laundryman	Bristol, Vt.	E. Scarborough Mary Trudo	Bristol, Vt. Essex Junc., Vt.	1st	Rev. McLaughlin, Keene
		Jos'e'ne M. L. Derosier	"	16		Marlboro	Fred Derosier E. Champaigne	St. Felix, Ca. Sable Forks, N.Y	1st	
" 2	"	George D. Blythe	"	22	Machinist	St. Albans, Vt.	Albert Blythe Nydia French	Canada Northfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheeler, Keene
		Jennie I. Bouvier	Marlboro	19		Westmoreland	Sam. C. Bouvier Harriett Gustine	Highgate, Vt. Manchester	1st	
" 5	"	Edward David	Keene	26	Toymaker	Swanzey	Joseph A. David Melinda White	Montreal, P. Q. Burlington, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheeler, Keene
		Anne Ryan	"	25		Keene	Patrick Ryan Mary A. Buckley	Ireland Canada	1st	
" 7	"	Fred B. Gorman	"	28	Pail turner	Georgia, Vt.	Wm. Gorman Julia Flood	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. J. Walther, Keene
		Mary F. Coolidge	"	24		Concord, Mass	Wm. Coolidge Rosella Briggs	Troy Woburn, Mass.	1st	
" 11	"	James Bass	"	69	Harnessm'ker	England	Wm. Bass Sophia C. Dennis	England England	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan, Keene
		Mary Wallbank	"	59		England	Thos. Beech Hannah Bailey	England England	2d	
" 11	"	Chas. F. Leonard	"	36	Hotel Prop'r	Shoreham, Vt.	John S. Leonard Cath'r'ne Mackin	Ireland Fairfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. Thos. Finning, Keene
		Clara E. Bass	"	35		Campton, Ca.	James Bass Mary Ryan	England Ireland	1st	
" 12	"	George P. Levey	Ludlow, Vt.	28	Woolen M'f'g	Harrisville	George H. Levey Thirza B. Needh'm	Ireland Peterboro	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheeler, Keene
		Lena A. Clark	Keene	28		Keene	M. V. B. Clark Mary E. Scovill	Ludlow, Vt. Walpole	1st	
" 17	"	Clarence H. Streeter	Worcester	30	Bookkeeper	Chesterfield	Hosea B. Streeter Ellen Davenport	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	Com'r Chas. B. Elder, Worcester Mass
		Isabell Aug'sta Nims	Keene	28		Keene	Elmer A. Nims Ellen M. Billings	Sullivan Roxbury	1st	

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Oct. 25	Keene	Leonard W. Ingham	Clinton, Ill.	24	Lawyer	Waynesv'le, Ill.	Geo. K. Ingham Alice A. Tenney	Andersony'le, O. Waynesv'lle, Ill.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Minnie C. Bridgman	Keene	27		Keene	Ch H. Bridgman Carile M. Clarke	Keene Patney, Vt.	1st	
Sept 14	"	Eben B. Spencer	"	24	Printer	"	Jas. H. Spencer Julia E. Buckman	Springfield, Vt. Alstead	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Ethel B. Merrill	"	21		Amesbury, Ms.	Geo. A. Merrill Lizzie A. Jones	Dover Somersworth	1st	[D. D.
Nov. 1	Chelsea, Ms.	George H. Eames, Jr.	Keene	21	Bookkeeper	Keene	George H. Eames Marg't Anderson	Swanzey [Ms. Charlestown,	1st	Rev. R. Perry Chelsea, Ms.
		Amy M. Ballou	Chelsea, Ms.	22		Richmond	William J. Ballou Amy Whipple	Swanzey Rockville, Ct.	1st	[Bush
" 2	Keene	Joseph J. Magee	Keene	28	Box maker	Dublin, Ireland	Henry MaGee Mary Costello	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Mary R. Cundell	"	35		"	William Cundell Margaret MaGee	" "	1st	
" 6	"	Clark L. Darby	"	42	Laborer	Westminster, [Vt.	James L. Darby Susan M. Colby	Westmoreland Woodstock, Vt.	4th	Hiram Blake, J. Keene
		Nellie J. Smith	"	42		Brookfield, Ms.	John W. Russell Augusta Webber	Brookfield, Ms. Braintree, Ms.	2d	[P.
" 11	"	Charles W. Shover	"	31	Spinner	Swanzey	Frank Shover Emma Tillier	E. Berkshire, Vt. Canada	2d	Rev. G. W. Ru- Keene
		Jessie B. Dewgaw	"	25		Wallingford, [Vt.	Frank L. Bragg Jennie P. Dawson	Wallingford, Vt	2d	[land
" 16	"	Leon H. Fellows	"	21	Shoemaker	Keene	Frank H. Fellows Ellen Tyrrell	Dorchester Bridgewater	1st	Rev. J Walther Keene
		Grace A. Pepper	"	18		Charlestown, [Ms	Fred J. Pepper Jennie Welsh	Germany Newfoundland	1st	
" 19	Rockingham, [Vt.	George C. Towne	"	43	Agent	Milford	Ezra C. Towne Nancy O. Burns	Bow Milford	1st	Rev. L. Olin Sher- Rockingh'm, Vt.
		Lucy A. C. Nye	"	46		Keene	John W. Nye	Keene	1st	[burne

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 30	Keene	Daniel E. Driscoll	Keene	22	R'd helper	Keene	Cornelius Driscoll Hann'h Lombard	Ireland "	1st	Rev T J Finning Keene
		Catherine M. Leahey	"	24		"	John Leahey Mary Patten	Albany, N. Y. Bellows F'lls, Vt	1st	
" 30	"	Warren Delano	"	22	Shoe operative	Charlestown, Ms.	Georgiana Ray George S. Jones	Keene	1st	Rev T E Cramer Keene
		Mabel Clara Jones	"	20		Keene	Clara M. Hall	Walpole	1st	

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1904.											
Dec. 1	—— Castor				Keene	F	S		Highgate F'ls, Vt.	Wm. VanNess	Sophie Greeney
" 7	Harriet A. Trask	67	5	11	Westford, Ms.	F	W			—— George	Adeline Patch
" 8	Frances M. Colony	70	10	29	Keene	F	S	Keene	Chester, Vt.	Joshua D. Colony	Frances S. Blake
" 14	Patrick Touhey	70			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	—— Touhey	
" 20	Ruth E. Bartlett	1	2	25	Worcester, Ms.	F	S	Chesterfield	Fayette, Me.	Theodore A. Bartlett	Flora M. King
" 20	Ellen E. Pratt	67	8	10	Jericho, Vt.	F	M	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Samuel Burns	Charlotte Stevens
" 20	Antonio Papile				Keene	M	S	Italy	Italy	Lewis Papile	Maria Trubbiano
" 21	Jennie A. Pepper	46	7	13	St. Johns, N. F.	F	M	St. Johns, N. F.		Joseph Welch	Grace Williams
" 21	Seth S. Wood	64			Middletown, N. Y.	M	M			Reeves Wood	
" 22	James F. Enright	1	1	21	Winchendon, Ms.	M	S	Ireland	Canada	Michael Enright	Mary V. Deschine
" 23	Hannah Magnusson	50			Nova Scotia	F	M		Ireland	—— Hopkins	
" 25	Clarina L. Dubois	19			St. Leonore, Ca.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Alfred Lacharite	Emelie Beaudoin
" 25	—— Dubois				Keene			"	"	Hermenegilde Dubois	Clarina Lacharite
" 25	Joseph E. Enright	6	11	18	Winchendon, Ms.	M	S	Ireland	"	Michael Enright	Mary V. Deschine
" 27	Martin A. Macdonald	45			Bath, Me.	M	S	Moidort, Scot.	Pittston, Me.	Ronald A. Macdonald	Katharine Sullivan
" 28	Daniel J. Donovan	29	8	27	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Donovan	Mary Driscoll
" 30	Frances E. Johnson	53				F	S				
" 31	John E. Heald	83	8	2	Lyndeborough	M	M	Lyndeborough	Carlisle, Ms.	John E. Heald	Rebecca Estabrooks
1905.											
Jan. 1	Edwin M. King	50	4	26	Alstead	M	M			Benj. S. King	Susan Willard
" 2	Martin Cook	72	4	4	Richmond	M		Richmond	Richmond	Benj. Cooke	Susan Willard
" 3	Relief Abbott	66	6	12	Charlestown	F	M			Samuel Bosworth	
" 7	Gaetana Leonardo	25			Italy	F	M			Felece Leonardo	
" 7	Philippe Gaudette	47	2	26	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	David Gaudette	Mary Richards [ster
" 12	Walter A. Whitman	38			Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Boston, Ms.	Roxbury	Frank Whitman	Martha A. Buckmin-
" 12	Marion F. Enright	10	11	5		F	S		Athol, Ms.	Thos. Enright	Kate Stanton
" 15	Joseph F. Dion			5	Keene	M	S	Warwick, Ca.	Saginaw, Mich.	Fred Dion	Alexina Dubois
" 16	Emily M. Dickinson	93	8	16	Royalton, Vt.	F	W	Peterboro	Peterboro	John G. Smith	Esther Milliken
" 17	Ann C. Nims	64	10	29	Danby, Vt.	F	W	Danby, Vt.	Danby, Vt.	Hiram Bromley	Eliza Paddock
" 19	Ella A. Applin	40	9	29	Salem, Ms.	F	M			—— Gordon	

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Jan. 22	Fred'ricR.Normandy	1	10	29	West Swanzey	M	S	Canada	Dannemora, N. Y.	Edward Normandy	Mary J. Tessier
" 22	Benj. W. Byam	78	11	1	Fitzwilliam	M	M	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	Benj. Byam	Lucy Fassett
" 23	Elizabeth R. Chase		6	10	Keene	F	S	Winchester	Portland, Me.	Frederick T. Chase	Floren'cM.Bradbury
" 24	Henry Mackay	28	4	18	"	M	S	Dartmouth, N. S.	Roden, N. S.	Michael Mackay	Amelia Meek
" 28	Mary I. Buffum	70		6	Surry	F	W	Andover, Ms.	Surry	Samuel Robinson	Nancy Harvey
" 31	Warren W. Stone	87	4	11	"	M	M			Dana Stone	
" 31	James W. Ware	31	5	7	Alstead	M	M				
Feb. 7	Joseph Oliver		6	16	Keene	M	S		Dannemora, N. Y.		Mary S. Robbins
" 8	Diana Graves	89	3	6	"	F	W	Walpole	Keene	Elijah Woods	Sally Brown
" 9	Josep'ne M. Norcross		10	7	"	F	S	Winchester	Bolton, Ms.	Geo. O. Norcross	Eva M. Crouch
" 9	Catharine Higgins	73	9		Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Murphy	Mary Daley
" 10	John E. Norcross	73	3	7		M		(Adopted by	Norcross)	George Whitcomb	Betsey Rolfe
" 10	—— Howes				Keene	M	S	Keene	Albany, N. Y.	Jean P. Howes	Mary E. Turner
" 12	Josep'ine L. Williams	37	6	15	New Ipswich	F	M	New Ipswich	Hillsboro	Silas Boyce	Sarah A. Baldwin
" 16	Grace C. Bond	45	6	19		F	M				
" 16	Mary Winn	68			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Hagan	Mary Hughes
" 16	Sarah E. Capron	63	7	15	Troy	F	W	Fitzwilliam	Chesterfield	John Amadon	Betsey Putney
" 17	Johanna Donovan	78				F					
" 19	William E. Sweeney	1		4	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Sweeney	Annie Regan
" 19	Caroline Dunn	72		6	Roxbury	F	W	Keene	Dublin	William Parker	Nancy Morse
" 20	William W. Ruggles	81			Boston, Ms.	M	W	Boston, Ms.	Lancaster, Ms.	Levi Ruggles	—— Willey
" 22	Catherine O'Brien	87	9	10	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Downey	Margaret Maloney
" 23	—— Evans				Keene	M	S	Wales	"	William J. Evans	Kate Scrivern
Mar. 2	Jane W. Ross	76	5	14	Charlton, Ms.	F	W	Livingston, Ms.	Charlton, Ms.	Prentiss Whiting	Harriet Willard
" 4	Florence F. Cressey	28	2	17	Chesterfield	F	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Chandler Cressey	Alice Darling
" 7	Mary A. Hannon	54	8		Springfield, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Kent	Mary McCarthy
" 7	Frank Charron	76	6		Vercheres, P. Q.	M	M	Vercheres, P. Q.	Canada	Francois Charron	
" 7	Robert F. Cuthbert		5	4	Peterboro	M	S	Gilsum	Peterboro	F. Ralf Cuthbert	Celia Hunt
" 10	Mahala J. Jacobs	74				F	M	(Formerly wife of	Rev. R. Edmund	Danforth, M. E. ch.)	
" 12	Sarah A. Holmes	80	7	18	Rockingham, Vt.	F	W			Ward Clark	

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Mar 16	Joseph A. Mackey			1	Keene	M	S	Keene	Swanzey	William Mackey	Mattie Shover
" 16	Lester A Nims	25	1	9	"	M	S	Roxbury	Keene	Albert G. Nims	Harriet A. Thompson
" 19	Joseph A. Belliveau		1	2	"	M	S	Canada	Canada	Jos Belliveau	Severine Payer
" 19	Ann Munn	70			"						
" 22	Martha J. Foster	74	10	2	Surry	F	W	Groton, Ms.	Surry	Emerson Ross	Nancy A. Pollard
" 22	Edward J. Hartnett	47	9		Keene	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Hartnett	
" 22	Jane E. Proctor	74	10	2	Herman, N. Y.	F	W			Chester Kellogg	Phebe Woods
" 24	Fred W. Proctor	36	10	20	Keene	M	M	Gilsum	Herman, N. Y.	John Proctor	Jane E. Kellogg
" 25	Thomas W. Barrett	1	7	6	Harrisville	M	S	Manchester	Marlboro	Thos. Barrett	Agnes Kennedy
" 25	—— Castor				Keene	M	S	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	John Castor	Seraphine LeBlanc
" 26	Lucretia M. Willard	88	5	11	"	F	W	Keene	"	Israel Marsh	
" 26	Edward E. Upton	78	3	25	Dublin	M	M	Mt. Vernon		Nehemiah Upton	Mehitable Broad
" 30	Philomene Gougan	58				F					
" 27	Herbert A. Perry	46	2	7	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	Alfred A. Perry	Esther D. Foster
1904.											
Dec. 27	Alonzo Wilson	77	1	17	Keene	M	M				
1905.											
Jan. 23	Edgar S. Hawkes		1	13	Fitchburg, Ms.	M	S	Hawley, Ms.	Keene	Chas. K. Hawkes	Jennie M. Bowen
Mar 30	George A. Welch	30	7	24	Roxbury, Ms.	M	S	N Attleboro, Ms.		C. H. Welch	Jennie K. Corliss
" 31	Morjs Nalibow	1	10	26	New York, N. Y.	M	S	Russia	Russia	Louis K. Nalibow	Annie Darling
Apr. 3	Everett W. Perkins	67	8	6	Fitchburg, Ms.	M	M	Leominster, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Wm. Perkins	Martha Kinsman
" 3	Joseph Snow	85	11	24	Keene	M	M			John Snow	Esther Balch
" 4	Cynthia L. B. Tilden	83	1	24	Hartford, Vt.	F	W	Enfield, Ct.	Enfield, Ct.	Jona. Bugbee	Cynthia Pease
" 7	Fanny M. Bowker	77	6	20	Windham, Vt.	F	W	Vermont	Vermont	Esquire Baker	Fanny M. Torrey
" 8	Hannah T. Blake	90	5	8	Shrewsbury, Ms.	F	W			Dana E. Monroe	Pamelia Townsend
" 9	Donald I. Davis			1	Springfield, Vt.	M	S	Landgrove, Vt.	Keene	Archie I. Davis	Helen P. Bullard
" 9	Daniel F. Beasley	36		16	Athens, Vt.	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	—— Beasley	
" 10	—— Barnes				Keene	F	S	Harrison, Me.	Gardner, Me.	Edward A. Barnes	Lena Reed
" 10	Helma J. Hendrickson	16	2	15	Winchester	F	S	Sweden	Sweden	Lars Hendrickson	Evenda Lorens
" 12	Alice A. Wilkins	54	3	17		F					

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Apr. 14	George K. Murray	1	3	3	Keene	M	S	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	George Murray	Mary L. Deselle
" 14	William J. Irwin	26		11	"	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Irwin	Catherine Garey
" 15	Bertha Laundry	19	2	1		F					
" 16	Sarah E. Richards	65	1	16	Keene	F	M	Keene		David Woodward	Asenath ——
" 16	Jenevieve Shortt	1	6		"	F	S	Charlestown	Spofford	George Shortt	Josephine LaPoint
" 16	Asa Fairbanks	76	10	15	Dublin	M	M	Dublin		Moses Fairbanks	Jane Harper
" 20	Hattie L. Babbitt	55	1	16	E. Sullivan	F	M	Sullivan	Sullivan	Ashley Mason	Roxana Nims
" 21	Lydia M. Hunt	61		9	Swanzey	F	W	Richmond		Jerius Perry	Susan Harris
" 22	Gertrude E. Laware	16	4	18	Keene	F	S			Raymond Laware	Delia Baraby
" 22	Abner S. Wight	82	9	12	Dublin	M		Marlboro	Dublin	John Wight	Beulah Smith
" 23	George A. Nims	49	5	17	Keene	M	S	Keene	Leominster, Ms.	Chester Nims	Cynthia M. Wilder
" 24	Dennis J. Hartnett	28		30	"	M	M	"	Ireland	Edward J Hartnett	Hannah Conley
" 24	Michael Carroll	71	8	14	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	"	Sylvester Carroll	Bridget Clark
" 25	Philip Bowen	38	11	16	Montreal, P. Q.	M	M	Montreal, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.	Richard Bowen	
" 26	Lennie M. Mark	1	5	26	Keene	F	S	Keene	Sullivan	George L. Mark	Edith C. Bruce
" 26	—— Jolly				"	F	S	Baldwinsville, Ms	Keene	John F. Jolly	Mary A. Vigneau
" 27	George F. Sanborn	70	4	14	So. Royalton, Vt.	M	M	Stafford, Vt.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Simon Sanborn	Sarah Cilley
" 28	Johanna Harmon	85			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Ahern	Mary Kelleher
" 29	—— Labounty				Keene	M	S	Keene		A. J. Labounty	Rosanna Leblanc
Feb. 18 1904.	Clara J. Foster	3	4	18		F	S			Edwin S. Foster	
Dec. 27 1905.	Alonzo Willson	77	1	17	Swanzey	M	M	Swanzey	Keene	Aaron Willson	Olive Dwinnell
Apr. 28	Harriet N. Colony	74	9		Middleboro, Ms.	F	W	Wareham, Ms.	Middleboro, Ms.	Isaac Stevens	Eunice Backus
May 1	Elbridge Clarke	93	1		Walpole	M	W			John B. Clarke	Lydia Flint
" 3	Mary V. Pair				Keene	F	S	Glenns Falls, N.Y.	Hinsdale	Peter Pair	Lizzie Young
Feb. 17	Julia R. W. Potter	79			"	F	W	Keene	Rutland, Vt.	Nathan Wood	Lorinda Ruggles
May 5	George N. Lang	55	1	27	"	M	S			Henry Lang	Catharine P. Hill
" 5	Elvira S. Trask	62	2	23	Hinsdale	F	M		Winchester	Jehiel Stebbins	Sophronia Smith
" 5	Ethel Minnie David	1	10		Keene	F	S	Swanzey	Rutland, Vt.	Frank A. David	

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May 6	Fanny M. Moore	67	9	5		F					
" 7	Mary Dee	59			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jere. O'Connor	Bridget Maloney
" 7	Rosalpha Ledoux	1	1	12	St. Pie, P. Q.	F	S	Canada	Fall R., R. I.	Marille Ledoux	Marie Petram
" 10	Charles Palmer	66	7	17		M					
" 13	John Loranger		5	6	Keene	M	S	New York State	New York State	George Loranger	Delia Loranger
" 14	Lucius Doolittle	56				M					
" 16	Mary E. Higgins	1	7	12	Keene	F	S	Keene	Ireland	Jas. J. Higgins	Margaret Daley
" 16	Robert P. Leonard	76			"	M	S	New York State	Swanzey	Nathan Leonard	Lucy Pomroy
" 17	Jennie B. Spencer	37	11	12	New Haven, Ct.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Hugh Moffatt	Jane Magee
" 20	Emeline Farnum	86	1	10	Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Nathaniel Wilbur	Lucinda Britton
" 21	Francis J. Fortier	27	5		Halifax, Ca.	M	M	Halifax	Halifax	Joseph Fortier	Madlene F. Fresher
" 2.	Catharine Buckley	80				F					
" 24	Joseph Willson	84	4	18	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	Aaron Wilson	Olive Dwinnell
" 24	Robert R. Bell		1	27	"	M	S	Canada	"	Fred Chas. Bell	Lizzie Abbott
" 25	Julia B. Thayer	70	4	6	Winchester	F	W	Warwick, Ms.	Winchester	David Ball	Fanny P. Capron
" 25	Royal S. Bryant				Keene	M	S	Keene	Stafford'e, Eng.	Royal V. Bryant	Mary J. Bradbury
" 26	Helen B. Colby	56	10	24	Lyme	F	M				
" 29	Truman S. Fellows	66	2	5	Dorchester	M	M	Dorchester	Dorchester	Moses T. Fellows	Martha E. Waldron
" 30	Mary A. Rice	72	11	3	Jaffrey	F	W	Goshen, Vt.	East Jaffrey	Chas. G. Gilmore	Pamella Cutter
June 1	William E. Maloney	40	1	16	Northampton, Mass	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Maloney	Hannah Maloney
" 12	—— Pender				Harrisville	M	S	Harrisville	England	James F. Pender	Margaret A. Mitchell
" 14	Bertha R. Nims	25	2	27	Henniker	F	M			Elisha Rice	Ann Morse
" 14	John Coffey	69			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	James Coffey	Mary Roach
" 14	Darwin W. Sowles	15	3	18		M	S	Montpelier, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Wilder H. Sowles	Eliza Smith
" 15	William Lewis	85	10	23	Goshen	M	M			John Lewis	Fanny ——
" 17	Daniel P. Thompson	76	2	9	Keene	M	M	Keene	Danvers, Ms.	Daniel Thompson	Sally Putnam
" 18	Elizabeth E Alden	47	4	30	Alstead	F	S	Alstead	Acworth	Warren Alden	Luey Slader
" 18	Lucinda H. Bingham	56	9		Bethel, Vt.	F	W	Bethel, Vt.	Royalton	John Moody	Emeline French
" 20	Timothy Sherman	76	3	15	Keene	M	M	Swanzey	Troy	Andrew Sherman, Jr.	Nancy Fuller
" 26	George H. Richards	86	9	30	Rowley, Mass.	M	W	Rowley, Ms.	Old Newbury, Ms.	Moses Richards	Hannah Hale

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June 26	Paul T. O. Johnson		2	25	Keene	M	S	Sweden	Denmark	John G. Johnson	Huldah Johnson
" 29	Perley F. Traxler	35	10	3	Delaware, Ohio	M	M	Delaware, Ohio	Francestown	George L. Traxler	Mary A. Bartlett
" 30	Elizabeth E. Keyes	82	6	9	Rochester, Vt.	F	W	Rochester, Vt.	Keene	Benj. Richardson	Elvira Daniels
July 1	Maranda A. Gurnsey	80	4	26	Winchester	F	M	Winchester	Winchester	Hosea Pickett	Seraph Whipple
" 3	—— Rule				Keene	M	S	St. Renie, P. Q.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Alexander Rule	Annie Mainville
" 3	Anna S. Richardson	76	10	2	Hyannis, Mass.	F	W	Hyannis, Ms.	Hyannis, Ms.	Isaiah Cole	Sarah Mahew
" 6	Hannah Touhey	75			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Conley	
" 8	Helen Drolet	16	1		Keene	F	S	Middlebury, Vt.	Keene	Frank G. Drolett	Nellie A. Harmon
" 9	Paul J. E. Cheney		9	4	"	M	S	Canada	Old Town, Me.	David E. Cheney	Justine Dion
" 9	Alvin R. Foster	70	8	25	Stoddard	M		Stoddard	Stoddard	Hosea Foster	Mary G. Rice
" 11	—— Demers			1	Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Alfred Demers	Marie L. Beaudet
" 11	Emeline S. Blanchard	70				F			[N. Y.		
" 14	Emma W. Besly	50	11	24	Mendota, Ill.	F	M	Turin, N. Y.	Westmoreland,	George Wells	Charlotte M. Gurney
" 14	Marie G. Bergeron	67			Ste. Monique, P. Q.	F	W	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Guevin	Desanges Desilets
" 16	Maria Barrett	74	9	8	Catskill, N. Y.	F	W	New York State	New York State	Thos. T. Freidenburg	Katherine Plans
" 16	Robert A. Golden			14	Westmoreland	M	S			Geo. T. Golden	Mabel E. Corey
" 16	Unknown man	45				M					
" 20	Isabella L. Sturteva't	95		16	Weathersfield, Vt.	F	W	Scituate, Ms.	Chatham, Ms.	Caleb Litchfield	Betsey Dunbar
" 23	Marjorie Tottingh'm	15	1	29	Keene	F	S	Keene	Boston	Chas. E. Tottingham	Mary S. Grinnell
" 24	Ernest L. Cummings		1	2		M	S				
" 25	Robert J. Doran	56	11		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	—— Doran	Catherine Murray
" 26	Silas Spear	97	6	17		M	M			Silas Spear	Rebekah Thayer
" 31	Walter H. Litchfield	30	3	19	Keene	M	M	Chesterfield, Ms.	Pottersville	Geo. A. Litchfield	Ellen L. Woodward
" 25	Floyd T. Bartlett			1	Worcester, Mass.	M	S	Chesterfield	Maine	Theodore Bartlett	Flora King
Aug. 2	Gladis M. Bartlett			9	"	F	S	"	"	Theodore Bartlett	Flora King
" 2	Frank J. Butterfield	72	2	9	Amherst, Mass.	M	M			Levi Butterfield	—— Gray
" 2	Lawrence Collins	74				M				—— Collins	
" 3	Margaret Keizer	94	5	18	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Peter Baraby	Eunice Butler
" 4	Emma J. Kingman	45			Surry	F	M			Moody Towns	Sylvia ——
" 4	Josiah G. Fernald	30			Exeter, Me.	M	S	Concord	Exeter, Me.	Jacob E. Fernald	Sarah L. Champeoin

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Aug. 8	Frank M Root	47	6	13	So Hampton, Ms.	M	M	So.Hampton,Ms.	So.Hampton,Ms.	Ransford Root	Louise Searles
" 10	George E Holbrook	60	6	19	Surry	M	M	E. Alstead	Surry	Elijah Holbrook	Abigail Ann Robins'n
" 10	George Cattar		1	19	Keene	M	S	Syria	Syria	John Cattar	Sadie Joseph
" 19	Glenna F. Martin		2	22	"	F	S	Boston	Keene	F. Edwd. J. Martin	Florence C. Bartlett
" 21	George H. Starkey	65			Granville, Vt.	M	M	Glover, Vt.	Dorchester	Joseph S. Starkey	Mary F. Waldron
" 22	Harry B. Hurd	32	3	11	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	George Hurd	Julia Frances Blake
" 22	Sarah L. Goddard	75				F	W				
" 29	Adeline S. Bailey	76	2	13	Townsend, Ms.	F	S	Townsend, Ms.	Weston, Ms.	Artemas Bailey	Clarissa Billings
Sept. 1	Bial W. Willard	66	3	25	Keene	F	S			Henry Willard	Sarah Perry
" 1	Louis S. Marteau			24	"	M	S	Burlington, Vt.	New York State	Wm. T. Marteau	Olive Champaigne
" 4	Henry A. Pelkey	47	8	11	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	M	Port Henry, N.Y.		David Pelkey	Emily ——
" 4	Timothy Sullivan	58	9	23		M					
" 7	Ralph Pickett	24				M	S				
" 8	Gustave Polzer	62	1	10		M	M				
" 8	John A. Lanergan	44	2			M					
" 9	Christian Pressler	80	3	14	Sonneborn, Ger.	M	M	Germany	Germany		
" 9	—— Hammond				Keene	F	S	England	Canada	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall
" 10	Caleb Winch	93	4	22	Sullivan	M	W	Fitzwilliam	Leominster, Ms.	John Winch	Lucy Gary
" 10	Lillian A. Wilkins	30	2	22	Laconia	F	M	Belmont	Belmont	Geo. H. Lamphrey	Addie L. Farrar
" 11	Harriet Hooper	80	10		Walpole	F	S	Walpole		James Hooper	
" 13	Elizabeth B. Palmer	72	4	10	Williamsville, Conn	F	W	Williamsville, Ct.	Williamsville, Ct.	Lucius Day	Mary Gallup
" 15	Elizabeth Rosbury	40	8	29	Valcour, P. Q.	F	M			Joseph Vegina	
" 19	Isaac H. Wyman	66	5	22	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	Charles Wyman	Mary Ann Ellis
" 20	Levi T. White	80	10	8	Marlboro	M	M	Marlboro	Marlboro	Noah White	Arvilla Lewis
" 22	Addison L. Parker	74	2	25	Phillipston, Mass.	M	M				
" 23	Britton H. Gates	27		29	Nova Scotia	M	S	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Wm. J. Gates	Isabelle Sharpe
" 23	Ruth H. Mead			19	Keene	F	S	Alstead	N. Attleboro, Ms.	C. J. Mead	Isabel E. Price
" 26	Mary E. Coffey	28	9	1	"	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Coffey	Ellen Kennedy
" 27	Frida Ostrom	41				F	S			Carl Ostrom	
" 27	Harriet A. B. Russell	74	9	23	Richmond	F	M	Richmond	Richmond	James Ballou	Polly Handy

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Sept 28	Sarah M. Chandler	70		13	Elmore, Vt.	F	M	Elmore, Vt.		Anson Olmstead	Betsey Walbridge
" 30	—— O'Brien			1	Keene	M	S	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Donovan
" 30	Carrie P. Coggins	42	5	17	"	F	M	Keene	Hubbardston Ms.	Albert Pond	Eliza A. Stone
Oct. 3	Margaret O'Connor	50			Ireland	F		Ireland	Ireland		
" 7	Charles F. Barron	57	1		Fitchburg, Ms.	M	M	Keene	Roxbury	Wm. B. Barron	Phebe D. Esty
" 8	John A. Marden	61	1	14	Lancaster	M	M	England	Newburypo't, Ms.	John Marden	Mary A. Chamberlain
" 9	Betrice M. Hogan		6	28		F	S	N Brookfield, Ms.	Wareh'use Pt., Ct.	Timothy Hogan	Charlotte A. Tunstall
" 9	Lyle Wesley Scott			1	Keene	M	S	Chesterfield	Ashley, Mass.	Wm. W. Scott	Ella A. Graves
" 9	Nancy E. Randall	76	6	21	Richmond	F	W			Silas Whipple	Prusia Ballou
" 13	Dennis Callahan	65			Ireland	M		Ireland	Ireland	Bart Callahan	Ellen Sullivan
" 16	Marcus D. Avery	66			Stetsville, N. Y.	M	M	Utica, N. Y.		Benj. Avery	
" 17	Mildred B. Mark		7	3	Keene	F	S	Keene	Sullivan	Geo. L. Mark	Edith C. Bruce
" 17	Mary Bigelow	74			England	F					
" 17	Rachel C. Woodward	72	6	17	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Ezekiel F. Lane	Rachel F
" 19	Mary E. Mark	51	2	17	Keene	F	M	Roxbury	Roxbury	Alfred Lawrence	Martha Davis
" 20	Lillie R. B. Maynard	52	5	18	Marlboro	F	M	Marlboro	Marlboro	Artemas Bemis	Catherine
" 20	—— Winn			1h	Keene	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Wm. J. Winn	Julia Hayes
" 21	Fred A. Fuller	52	1	19	Marlboro	M	M	Troy	Troy	Isaac Fuller	Hepsie Garfield
" 21	Elizabeth Y Beckwith	73	8	5	New London, Ct.	F	W		New London, Ct.	George Grace	Lucretia Miller
" 22	Julia Winn	29	11		Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Hayes	Julia McCarthy
" 22	Florence Lambert	2	11		Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Henry Lambert	Sophe Trepanier
" 24	Annie W Wagner	28	7	9	"	F	S	Germany	Ireland	George Wagner	Catherine Riley
" 24	Hannah Dinsmore	74	6	8		F					
" 25	Darrel Louis Willett			6		M	S	Canada	Winchester	Jos. L. Willett	Jessie M. Lewis
" 26	Mary E. Stanford	61	5	21	Newton, Ms.	F	M	Taunton, Mass.	Westmoreland	Jas. Barney	Margaret Dudley
" 26	Harvey Phillips	86	7	5	Roxbury	M	W			Leavitt Phillips	Polly Hinds
" 27	Frank Peasley					M	W				
" 27	Victorine Bergeron	40	5	25	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Jules Peehe	Leocadie Cloff
" 28	Hans H. Mark	63	11	25	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Weston	Luther W. Mark	Mary Hamilton
Nov. 1	Sadie M. Hall	21	7	10	Keene	F	M	Acworth		Austin T. Gay	Nellie Whitney

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Nov. 1	Lena Strabiano		5	24	Keene	F	S	Italy	Italy	Giovanni Strabiano	Angelina Antinocci
" 4	Lena M. Stebbins	25	8	26	"	F	W	Middlebury, Vt.	Antrim	Frank E. Kenyon	Anna Griffin
" 5	Jessie M. Frew	20	1	29	Charlestown, Ms.	F	S	Charlestown, Ms.		Alexander Frew	Agnes Murchead
" 5	Frank W. Allen	35	1	21	Keene	M	S	Surry	Gilsum	Benj. F. Allen	Nellie I. Webster
" 6	Elvira E. Gale	77	4		Alstead	F	W	Alstead		Grover Bidwell	Lucinda Jefts
" 6	Iraine Patterson			1	Keene	F	S	Marlboro	Keene	Michael J. Patterson	Annie Bergeron
" 10	Braus Theberge	77			Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Francis Theberge	—— Minor
" 11	Clara C. Waite	52			Springfield, Mass.	F	M				
" 13	Emily J. Fisher	46	9	5	Hinsdale	F	W	Hinsdale		Lyman H. Fisher	Mary Ruffle
" 17	Osite Paradise	82	6	17	Canada	F	W	England	Canada	Mitchell George	
" 20	Nancy T. White	78	8	13	Swanzey	F	W	Marlboro	Marlboro	Elias Thatcher	Katy Woodward
" 21	Caroline L. Dorman	84	7	10	Auburn, N. Y.	F	W	Wallingford, Ct.	Quincy, Mass.	William Maine	Sophia Briggs
" 24	Ruby B. Lord	8	4	24	Orange, Mass.	F	S	Abbott, Me	Warwick, Mass.	Fred L. Lord	Mattie L. Brown
" 26	Charles E. Barnard	23	7	13	Springfield, Vt.	M	S	Medford, Mass.	Charlestown	Chas. H. Barnard	Martha M. Burnham
" 27	Emma M. Russell	51	7		Walpole	F	W	Walpole	Walpole	Alpheus Clark	Philanda Watkins
" 28	Mary A. Lovering	66	1	6	Kingston, Ms.	F	S	Boston, Ms.	Kingston, Mass.	Joseph Lovering	Sarah Foster

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 10, 1905.

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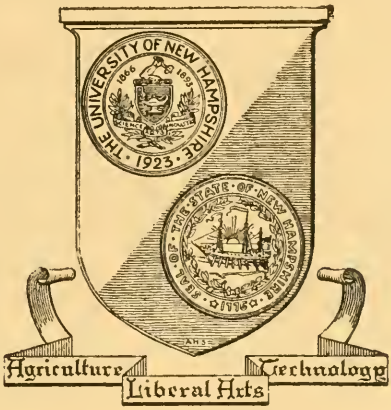
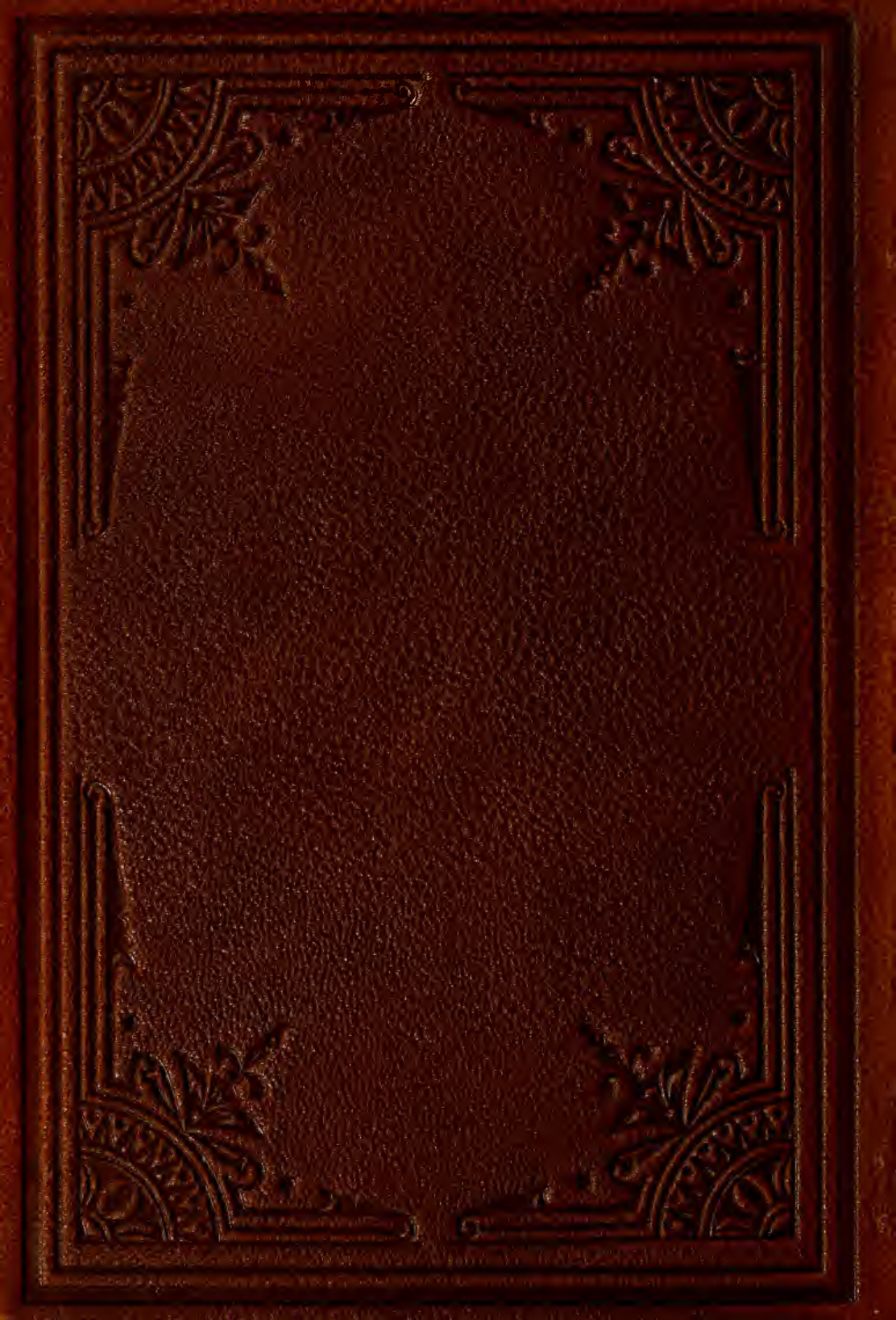
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